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CULLOM DEFENDS HIS HOME STATE IN SENATE SPEECH

Inferentially Admits Corruption in Legislature but Upholds the People.

WOULD CRUSH WRONGDOERS

Veteran Statesman Insists His Own Elections Have Been Above Suspicion.

SPEECH IS BLOW TO LORIMERITES

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois has let no doubt in the minds of his fellow senators as to his view of the existence of corruption in the legislature which elected William Lorimer to the senatorial seat he occupies.

Squarely and unequivocally, Mr. Cullom stated on the floor of the senate today that corruption did prevail in the legislature, but he insisted the fair name of Illinois ought not to be besmirched because of the wrongdoing of a comparatively few public officials.

He failed to do what Mr. Lorimer and his friends ardently desired—give his colleague a clean bill of health. Nor did he denounce his election.

Feeling it would be indelicate for him to address himself directly to the Lorimer case, he announced he would not say in advance how he proposed to vote.

Defends Purity of Own Elections.

But Mr. Cullom vigorously defended the purity of his own elections, which had been questioned by Senator Bailey of Texas. Then he discussed, in compliance with the request of Senator Hale of Maine, Illinois' attitude with respect to corruption in its legislature. In this connection the following sentences taken from his remarks are pertinent:

That corruption has existed on the part of certain members of the legislature should not affect the honor and integrity of a whole state and besmirch its fair name throughout the nation. If Illinois is to be condemned on account of corruption in its legislature, there are few of the great states in the union not subject to similar condemnation. My record in public life for the last fifty years will show that I always have denounced corruption.

I do not hesitate to say now that any one guilty of corruption, whether in the legislature of Illinois or elsewhere, should be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law; but it is manifestly unfair and unjust to hold up the state to scorn before the nation on account of the wrongdoing of a comparatively few of its public officials.

Direct Confirmation of Corruption.

Such a direct confirmation of corruption in the legislature made by the senior senator from Illinois, whose record is clean and honorable, and who is held in high veneration by his colleagues, necessarily had a tremendous effect.

No one expected Mr. Cullom to say directly that Mr. Lorimer's election was procured by or was the result of bribery and corrupt practices, any more than it was expected he would say it was not.

But it was known Mr. Cullom would tell the truth, and would make a statement which would be an effective answer to Senator Bailey, to Senator Hale, and to the majority of the committee on privileges and elections.

After referring briefly to the history of the state and the great men it has given to the nation, Senator Cullom, possibly with Maine and Texas in his mind, observed the population of Illinois was composed largely of those and descendants of those who came from New England and the eastern and southern states.

Injures Chances of Lorimer.

Undoubtedly the effect of Senator Cullom's statement has been serious upon Mr. Lorimer's chances of retention in the senate. There are many senators who have become convinced both as the result of an examination of the testimony and from the speeches made for and against Mr. Lorimer that the corruption which existed at Springfield affected the senatorship as well as matters of legislation.

The Lorimer poll is undergoing startling changes. It was asserted a couple of weeks ago that more than fifty-five senators surely would vote against the exclusion. It was published yesterday that "over fifty senators are counted as certain for Lorimer's side of the case with more than half of the remainder doubtful."

Two senators friendly to Lorimer have completed a poll which shows, they say, that thirty-five senators have made up their minds to vote against him, thirty-five have said they will vote for him, and twenty are doubtful. This poll demonstrates that the Lorimerites consider themselves they are on the danger line of defeat.

SENATOR CULLOM'S SPEECH.

Senator Cullom said:

"Mr. President, I have been expecting for two or three days to say a few words about my state and myself. I do not know that it is worth while for me to say anything, but I feel as if my own state would expect me to do so.

"I have been silent, as senators know, while the discussion has been going on concerning the right of my colleague to retain his seat in the senate. No matter what senators may think, personally I did not be-

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1911.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature, moderate westerly winds.

Sunrise, 6:55; sunset, 5:15. Moonset, 4:04 a. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
(Last 24 hours.)

Maximum, 5 p. m.....33
Minimum, 4 a. m.....19

3 a. m.	21	11 a. m.	26	7 p. m.	33
4 a. m.	19	12 noon	28	8 p. m.	31
5 a. m.	20	1 p. m.	31	9 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	20	2 p. m.	33	10 p. m.	30
7 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	33	11 p. m.	30
8 a. m.	22	4 p. m.	32	12 p. m.	30
9 a. m.	25	5 p. m.	33	1 a. m.	28
10 a. m.	24	6 p. m.	32	2 a. m.	27

Mean temperature, 27; normal for the day, 24.
Excess since Jan. 1, 218.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency since Jan. 1, .85 inch.
Wind, N. W.; max., 21 miles an hour at 2:00 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 82%; 7 p. m., 76%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m., 30.22; 7 p. m., 30.20.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

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Senator Cullom defends Illinois in senate speech; inferentially admits corruption in legislature. Page 1.

Taft on coming tour will tell west of necessity for reciprocity with Canada. Page 5.

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City convention of Republican precinct workers abandoned because the mayoralty candidates refuse a slate indorsement. Page 1.

Many indictments voted in Danville; others may be voted today. Page 7.

LOCAL.

Government takes hand in crusade to secure pure ice cream for Chicago; three companies accused. Page 1.

Edgewater citizens demand better service by Northwestern "L." Page 1.

Stories of "slush" fund to aid fight for raise of police salaries increases opposition. Page 2.

Southerner urges Methodist churches to forget sectional quarrel and to unite. Page 2.

Friend of assistant head waiter confesses part in robbery at Rector's. Page 2.

Municipal commission members agree on outline of vice report. Page 2.

Supreme court decision sends Field museum trustees in search of park site. Page 3.

Bartzen says county board will reconsider budget. Page 3.

Testimony concluded in perjury case of Patrick J. Keeley. Page 4.

Chicago Telephone company's statement shows net earnings equal to 8.35 per cent on capital stock; increase over last two years. Page 11.

Exhibitors at Motor Truck show find snow of advantage in selling their wares. Page 11.

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Max Bendix, in reply to wife's suit for alimony, says marital quarrels hurt his work. Page 1.

Representative Gilbert has bill to make legal system simpler; measure backed by many judges. Page 7.

Railroad commission given jurisdiction over public utilities in administration bill. Page 7.

FOREIGN.

Chancellor Lloyd-George reported critically ill in Naples and rumors are afloat he may resign. Page 5.

Fifteen Mexican rebels killed and large amount of ammunition captured in battle. Page 5.

Duelist holds back fatal bullet because it would have cost him $1,000,000. Page 5.

Reciprocity is issue in debate in British parliament. Page 5.

Count O'Brien de Lassy denies complicity in murder. Page 5.

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Ad Wolgast and "Knockout" Brown fight six rounds in Philadelphia without decision.

Attorney for Waterloo club files new suit for injunction against the Three Eyes league.

Thirteen teams entered "Tribune" high school and academy basketball tournament.

"One Round" Hogan in city, tells of offer for three fights.

Jockey Lang is killed in first race at Jacksonville.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
ADRIATIC	New York.
ALICE	Trieste.
ALGLIAN	London.
CARPATHIA	Liverpool.
CORINTHIAN	Halifax.
ESTONIA	New York.
HELLIG OLAV	New York.
PRESIDENT GRANT	Cherbourg.
TENYO MARU	Yokohama.
Sailed.	Port.
FINLAND	New York.
GERMANIA	Marseilles.
HAVERFORD	Liverpool.
IVERNIA	Queenstown.
LUSITANIA	New York.
MAITAI	San Francisco.
NIPPON MARU	San Francisco.
ROYAL EDWARD	Avonmouth.
ST. LOUIS	Southampton.
VENEZIA	Teneriffe.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

CAROLINE	Out 400 miles.	Due at New York Thursday a. m.
LA SAVOIE	Out 200 miles.	Due at Havre Thursday a. m.

EMMA EAMES PAYS $100,000; NOW CAN MARRY DE GOGORZA.

Deserted Wife of Opera Singer Finally Paid Sum She Demanded to Release Him.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The last chapter in the remarkable romance of Emma Eames and Emilio de Gogorza, which has interested the reading public of two continents, will be written early next spring, when the prima donna and the operatic baritone will be married.

Chief among the obstacles to an earlier marriage has been the attitude of Mme. Elsa Neumoegan de Gogorza, who was separated from her husband in 1909. De Gogorza obtained a divorce through the French courts some time ago. But before Mme. de Gogorza allowed her husband to obtain a divorce, it is said, she insisted that ample provision be made for her.

One hundred thousand dollars is said to have been the amount settled upon her. De Gogorza was possessed of no such sum, and Mme. Eames finally agreed to give De Gogorza the sum needed.

ICE CREAM GERMS ROUSE UNCLE SAM; NABS 3 COMPANIES

Federal Authorities Procure Warrants Against Thompson-Reid and Two Others.

CHARGE OLD EGGS ARE USED

Food Expert Finds That Shipments to Nearby Druggists Violate the National Law.

AIDS THE CITY HEALTH CRUSADE

The federal government took a hand yesterday in the campaign of Commissioner of Health Evans and the city health department to secure pure ice cream for Chicago. As the result of a quiet investigation which has been conducted by Assistant United States District Attorney A. R. Hulbert, under the direction of District Attorney Sims, an information against three large manufacturers of ice cream was filed with Judge Kenesaw M. Landis in the United States District court and bench warrants were issued for the defendants. The warrants are returnable today.

The three companies attacked are the Thompson-Reid Ice Cream company, 1601 Indiana avenue; McBride Bros. & Knobbe, 717 South Clinton street, and the Woodhull Ice Cream company, 3045 East Ninety-second street. The government charges these concerns with violation of the federal pure food law for shipments of impure ice cream from one state to another.

Calls It Unfit for Food.

The product so shipped in the instances on which the information is based is declared to have "consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed and putrid vegetable substance which renders the article unfit for food."

The first two bench warrants were issued against the companies, both being incorporated. The last warrant was issued for R. A. Woodhull and A. E. Woodhull, the Woodhull concern not being incorporated. J. D. Collins, who as president of the Collins Ice Cream company, engaged in a long controversy with Commissioner Evans several months ago, is also president of the Thompson-Reid company. Henry McBride, 5525 Michigan avenue, is president of McBride, Bros. & Knobbe.

The action of the government prosecutors is based on an analysis of three shipments of ice cream, one from each company, made by Dr. A. L. Winton, head of the government food laboratory, and his assistants. All were shipped on Oct. 5 and 6, the Thompson-Reid consignment being one tub containing 140 pounds of ice cream to the Red Cross Drug company, Racine, Wis., the McBride shipment being two tubs of 140 pounds each to the Kradwell Drug company, also of Racine, and the Woodhull consignment being one tub of 100 pounds to R. L. Felton, druggist, Valparaiso, Ind.

Bacteria Swarm in Product.

According to the government attorneys, Dr. Winton found as many as 500,000,000 bacteria in a cubic centimeter, approximately a quarter teaspoonful of the shipped product. Most of the bacteria were colon bacilli, which abounds in human and animal refuse. The analysis of these shipments was followed by an inspection of the plants of the different concerns. These inspections, according to Mr. Hulbert, showed that ice cream was being manufactured in low, poorly ventilated rooms, that in some places the workmen wore boots and worked in slimy water and that at one plant horses were stabled on the same floor on which the ingredients for ice cream were mixed. The inspection is said to have indicated that ice cream was being made from a chemically treated product of rancid butter, skimmed condensed milk, desiccated eggs, cornstarch, and coloring matter.

"These suits are the result of a quiet but energetic investigation which the government has conducted for several months," said District Attorney Sims. "The information filed in Judge Landis' court gives an idea of the evidence which will be presented."

"I am glad the government has made an investigation of the industry in Chicago and that some one is to be held to account," said Dr. Evans. "But I have been requested by Judge Cottrell not to make statements concerning the manufacture of ice cream by Mr. Collins' company and must respect the request."

Tells of Conditions.

Dr. Gottfried Koehler, head of the city laboratory, told something of conditions which the government inspectors investigated and of the manufacture of the frozen product.

"The government has been investigating the manufacture of ice cream for interstate trade in St. Louis and Cincinnati, as well as in Chicago," he said. "A considerable portion of the product is made from rancid butter, skimmed condensed milk, desiccated eggs which are transformed into egg powder and gelatin.

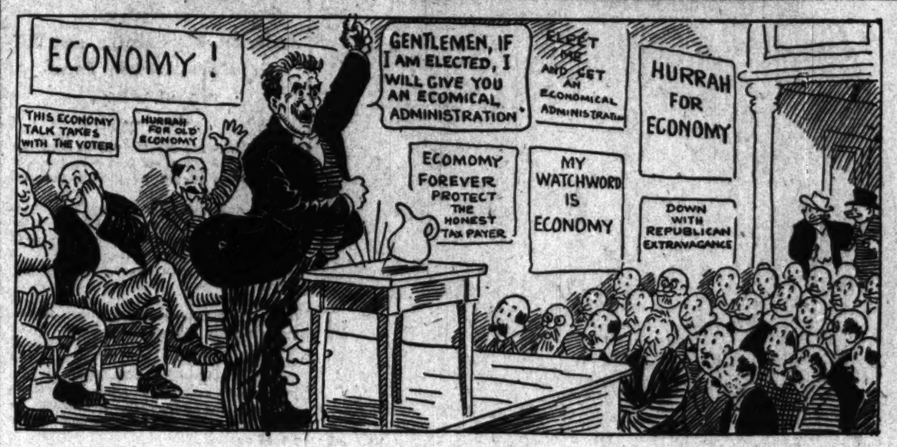
"There is a machine which is known as a 'homogenizer' which extracts the butter fat from old butter and mixes the material from which ice cream is made—or which is claimed to do this by ice cream manufacturers. We heard last summer that two such machines were being used.

"Much of the ice cream which is shipped is made from old cream which is allowed to stand for several days to make it thick. Such cream makes the final product fluffy. Gelatin is added to give it a smooth appearance. Often oleomargarine is used instead of butter, which is a flagrant violation of the pure food law."

Collins Prepares for Fight.

"The government hasn't good grounds for action against us," said President Collins at night. "We know what we are making and our product shows an average of only 80,000 noninjurious bacteria per cubic centimeter. That means it is practically pure, the state laws allowing 5,000,000 bacteria. We are prepared to go into court and fight this suit."

HONEST PETER'S ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION.



"Honest Peter" Bartzen before election.

"Honest Peter" after taking office.

Moral: Politicians' promises should be taken with a barrel of salt.

MARITAL DISCORD AFFECTED MUSIC

Max Bendix Says Work Was Injured Because of Quarrels with Wife.

SHE SUES FOR ALIMONY.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Discord in the matrimonial duo of Angelica and Max Bendix, the violinist, who was recently concert master at the Metropolitan opera house, threw Mr. Bendix's system out of harmony, so that his work was seriously affected, according to affidavits submitted to Justice Page in reply to an application by Mrs. Bendix for alimony pending her suit for separation.

She sued on the ground that her husband abandoned her in Chicago eleven years ago. The court today granted her $1,000 counsel fees and $100 a month alimony for the support of herself and her daughter, Lillian Madelaine, now 20 years old.

Mrs. Bendix said in her affidavit that her only means of support was from a few rooms she rents out. She was married at Mamaroneck in 1889.

Informed About "Other Woman."

In March, 1898, she and her daughter went to Europe and in September of that year, she says, her husband wrote that he could no longer live with her because he had found a woman he truly loved. He told her the best thing she could do would be to stay in Europe and get a divorce. She came right back to this country and recovered him, but he got away again and said, "I am going for good."

Mrs. Bendix brought suit in Chicago for support and the court awarded her $150 a month winters and $125 a month summers. Her husband is in arrears over $5,000 on this alimony, she says. In the fall of 1909, in order to get a little money, she consented to have the alimony order amended so that she would get only $60 a month summers and $125 winters. Even then her husband paid her only for four months, she said, and last summer he went to Europe without leaving any provision for her support. Since April, 1910, she has lived on borrowed money, she says.

Answer Made by Bendix.

In his replying affidavit Mr. Bendix says that from 1890 until his daughter was born his relations with his wife were strained and they were quarreling constantly.

"The strain of constant quarreling interfered with my working capacity," said Mr. Bendix. "My work as a musician and my own personal temperament demand harmony in my personal relations and the effect of the constant state of affairs was apparent. The relief from my wife's absence when she went to Europe in 1898 was so great that I found I could never live with her again."

Mr. Bendix says it is true that he became interested in another woman, but says that as his friendship for her developed he told his wife all about it, and advised her to get a divorce.

GIRL IN COACHMAN'S LIVERY.

Eleanora Sears Drives Victoria Containing Chums Through New York Streets.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Eleanora Sears, the young Boston society woman, has just added to her reputation for daring, winning a freak bet.

Miss Sears, it was disclosed, drove a victoria containing her chums, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and the Hon. Mrs. Ward, down Fifth avenue on the afternoon of Jan. 27 behind a pair of spirited horses. The unusual feature was that she was dressed in the livery of the Harry Payne Whitney coachman.

She traversed a route previously stipulated in the wager, which included a turn around the Flatiron building and a spin about Madison Square garden.

SUITOR FINDS BLIND FIANCEE; ILLNESS CAUSES SEPARATION.

Pathetic Meeting of Pair Whose Romance Began in Luxury and Was Interrupted in Chicago.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 8.—After a persistent search for Miss Annie Roedeger, his sweetheart, Hans Toelsdack had nearly given up hope of ever seeing her again when he found the girl in this city today.

Both left their homes in Saxony eleven years ago and embarked for this country to seek their fortunes and settled near Chicago. Shortly afterward both were taken sick and sent to different hospitals.

The girl's eyes were affected, and after undergoing an operation in a Chicago hospital she became totally blind. Upon recovering her health she was sent to the Cook county poorhouse and later to the Illinois State School for the Blind in this city, from which she was graduated last June.

Since completing her studies she has been living at the home of Philip Schultz here. For years Toelsdack has been searching constantly for her.

Miss Roedeger recognized her suitor's voice, although she turned sightless eyes upon him. The young woman almost fainted from joy and the meeting was a happy one. There is a touch of pathos, though, in the incident, for it is said the girl is now hesitating about marrying her childhood suitor for fear a blind wife might prove a burden to him.

BEACH BLOOMERS FOR THE FAT; LEAN WOMEN MUST USE PINS.

Twenty-seven Inches at Belt Smallest Size, with No Hobble, Lavish Colors, or Polka Dots, Says Order.

It is not the slender, sinuous, sylphlike, but the fat women who go to swim. If slim princesses would enjoy north side bathing beaches in the coming summer, they had better bring safety pins along.

Twenty-seven inches at the belt is the least they will find among the bathing suits to be purchased by the Lincoln park commissioners. The order was made up yesterday. Then, too, all the twenty-sevens may be gone. If you have a nineteen inch waist, it is well to take some stuffing along.

President Francis T. Simmons of the commission says swimming apparently is looked on as a fat reducer. Data at hand indicates that the tall, lithe, wavy sort do not frequent the bathing beach.

Bids from furnishers will be asked this week. Four hundred dozen pairs of bloomers will be advertised for.

The bloomer skirts are of the old standard type. No hobble. No lavish colors. Just plain dark blue without stripe or polka dots variation, which last, fashion dealers say, make corpulent women look larger.

CANES AT PROM? BIG PROBLEM.

Leaders at Outs as to Whether They Make Affair "Distinctive" or Provincial.

Will a Chicago university senior carrying a cane make the "prom" scheduled for Feb. 21 look like a "hop" at a jerkwater college? Leaders of respective wings of the grand march are at outs on the subject.

Ned Earle, who will lead the right wing with Miss Geraldine Brown, says the canes are necessary to make the affair distinctive.

"If they're so hard up to make it distinctive let's carry umbrellas or Teddy bears," is the answer of Roy Baldridge, who will lead the left wing with Miss Mollie Carroll. A board of arbitration may be created to solve the problem.

GERMANY'S RULER HAS COLD.

Physicians Refuse to Allow Attendance at Court Ball—Military Ceremony Is Canceled.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The kaiser has a cold. His physicians did not allow him to attend the court ball given tonight. The military ceremony which was to take place tomorrow in connection with Prince Joachim's entrance into the army has been canceled.

CITIZENS DEMAND BETTER 'L' SERVICE

Edgewater Massmeeting, After Fight, Agrees on Petition to Northwestern.

"MORE CARS TO LIMITS."

As the result of the agitation voiced by citizens of Edgewater to "The Friend of the People" in THE TRIBUNE, for better service on the Northwestern Elevated railroad between Wilson avenue and the city limits, a massmeeting was held last night at the Edgewater Country club. It was decided to present a petition to the officials of the railroad company asking for improved service.

The "L" patrons who live north of Wilson avenue had prepared a petition to which 5,000 signatures had been secured by J. J. O'Connor, 5335 Southport avenue.

The meeting developed, however, an opposition to the petition, and Mr. O'Connor accused those opposing the petition of being in league with the railroad officials. After two hours of argument over the wording of the petition, a committee consisting of A. T. Brower, J. J. O'Connor, E. J. Frankhausen, A. F. Portman, H. D. Capitain, J. F. Hecht, and Ald. Winfield P. Dunn, and C. M. Thomson of the Twenty-fifth ward, was chosen to present the petition to the officials of the Northwestern road.

Petition for More Cars.

The petition reads as follows:

"We, the patrons of the Northwestern Elevated railroad, petition the officials of the above road to continue on to the city limits a number of Wilson express trains during the rush hours and thereby improve the service from Wilson avenue and north thereof. The same to go into immediate effect."

Both Ald. Dunn and Thomson said the petition was not clear enough and they opposed it for that reason. Neither alderman defended the service north of Wilson avenue. They said the service ought to be improved, but expressed the belief this could not be done by means of the petition. Mr. O'Connor replied the petition told clearly enough what was wanted by the patrons of the Northwestern elevated.

Charges Bad Faith.

Mr. O'Connor also accused the officials of the Northwestern of bad faith, and said he had been promised in behalf of the Edgewater people that the service would be improved, but that so far no effort had been made by the road to secure good service.

"I have seen Mason B. Starring, president of the road, a number of times," said Mr. O'Connor, "and he has definitely promised me each time that more trains would be put into service as far out as Howard avenue, but there is nothing doing when it comes to any action. Starring has been fourflushing long enough. We are entitled to better service than we are getting."

That the officials of the elevated road had injected politics into the struggle which is being waged for improved service was the charge made by Mr. O'Connor after the meeting.

STATE SENATOR BURKE DIES.

Member of Democratic County Executive Committee Succumbs Following Operation.

State Senator Frank C. Burke of the Twenty-fifth senatorial district died last night at his residence, 1619 Milwaukee avenue. He had been ill of tonsilitis and his death followed an operation intended for relief. Mr. Burke was elected to the senate last fall. He was city purchasing agent for a short time under the Dunne administration. He was county committeeman and also a member of the Democratic county executive committee.

CALL OFF MEETING OF PRECINCT MEN TO NAME A SLATE

Republicans Abandon Convention; Mayoralty Candidates Refuse Indorsement.

THOMPSON THE LAST TO ACT

Organization Sees No Reason to Give O. K. When He Lines Up with Merriam and Smulski.

JOHN C. CANNON OUT FOR CLERK

The city convention of Republican precinct workers, called for this morning to select "organization" candidates for mayor, city treasurer, and city clerk, was abandoned yesterday afternoon. There will be no convention or other caucus gathering, and the Second Regiment armory will not be opened.

The reason for calling off the proposed convention was that none of the mayoralty candidates would permit his name to be considered for the purpose of a slate indorsement. Ald. Merriam and John F. Smulski already had indicated this in their public declarations and Candidate Merriam had openly attacked the scheme in his campaign speeches.

Lastly came John R. Thompson, who at noon issued a statement refusing to permit consideration of his name by a conclave of precinct committeemen and declaring that he had adopted the same position as his two rivals, Merriam and Smulski.

Notices Ready, but Are Not Mailed.

When the news of Mr. Thompson's declaration reached Republican headquarters at 76 Fifth avenue, Assistant Secretary Emil Wentzlaff of the county executive committee was about to mail to the 1,822 precinct committeemen of the city and the 158 committeemen from the country towns the notices summoning them to the Second Regiment armory at 11 a. m. for the purpose of slating organization candidates for the city offices and also for the judgeships, for which special primaries will be held April 11. Chairman Charles Andrews of the executive committee came in with Paul Redieske and Mr. Wentzlaff told the news.

The first thing, it was decided, was to make sure that Mr. Thompson, whose supporters were the only ones expected to attend the convention, had been accurately quoted. He was questioned by telephone and affirmed the interviews.

"If no mayoralty candidate wishes to allow his name to go before the precinct committeemen," said Chairman Andrews, "I see no reason for calling them together."

Sees Leaders; Makes Decision.

An hour later, after conferring with Mayor Busse and other Republican leaders, Mr. Andrews made his final decision that there should be no convention. It was not necessary to take formal action, as the resolution introduced in Tuesday's meeting of the executive committee by Mayor Busse merely "requested" the chairman to issue a call for such a gathering. Mr. Andrews decided not to heed the "request."

Mr. Wentzlaff set a boy at work soaking the stamps off the 1,480 notices of the precinct committeemen, he himself being kept busy answering telephone calls from inquirers who had read that there was to have been a gathering but who had received no summons.

John C. Cannon, former chief clerk of the election board, who is county committeeman from the Twenty-sixth ward, announced his candidacy for city clerk as soon as the convention was declared "off." His petitions were started and will be ready for filing today, as will be Mr. Smulski's for mayor. Mr. Cannon said he would not "tie up" with any of the mayoralty candidates, but it was noted that he would "fit into" a slate with Merriam, South Side, for mayor, and Ald. Bellfuss, German-American from the west side, for city treasurer.

Thompson Still Uncertain?

The statement by Mr. Thompson that precipitated the collapse of what had been intended as a medium for his debut as the "organization candidate" was as follows:

"Inasmuch as Ald. Merriam and Mr. Smulski have refused to submit their names to the Republican county committeemen for an indorsement, I do not seek any advantage and will not allow my name to go before them."

This seemed to indicate that Mr. Thompson, whose petition had been filed, would take his chances in a free for all with Candidates Merriam, Smulski, Scully, and, probably, Thomas Hunter, whose petitions are in circulation. Later in the day, however, Mr. Thompson talked as if he were uncertain and was awaiting pledges of organization support from ward leaders.

"I will make my final decision within the next two days," said Mr. Thompson. "While I have received assurances of support from several sources, my mind is not made up absolutely."

Consults Two Factions.

The chiefs with whom Mr. Thompson was in consultation were in the Busse and Lorimer wings of the party. Up to Tuesday's meeting of the executive committee he counted on the support of both factions. Then he learned that while Senator Lorimer remained friendly, personally, the Lorimerites were refusing to mix with the Busseites.

Mr. Thompson also began sounding out the committeemen from the Busse wards to determine if they would follow the mayor and give full support to his candidacy. In the evening he turned his attention to the Lorimer wing, and was said to be in touch with the senator. Whether the result was satisfactory was not disclosed at night.

None of the Lorimer committeemen would have appeared in the convention called for this morning had it convened. Their decision was to remain out and see what happened.

SLUSH FUND TALK HURTS RAISE PLAN

Hopes of Winning Salary Increase for Policemen Wane as Opposition Grows.

ALDERMEN ARE AROUSED.

Stories of Money Gathered to Aid Fight Bring Promises of a Council Inquiry.

Strong opposition developed yesterday to the plan to force a raise of police salaries on the floor of the city council tomorrow when the budget comes up for consideration in committee of the whole.

Aldermen who hitherto have been favorably inclined toward the demands of the police and firemen declared during the day that if they find out that a slush fund has been used by the police, or even raised for the purpose, they will not only vote against the increase but will demand that an investigation be made to see where this money has been used.

Other aldermen who have been aroused by the stories of the $60,000 to $75,000 fund said to have been collected from all members of the police department to be used in "putting over" this pay increase say that even aldermen who may have given their word to vote for it will be deterred by the exposures.

Ald. Britten to Investigate.

Ald. Fred A. Britten of the Twenty-third ward, who has been counted as one of those who would vote for the increase, said at night:

"If I find that there is any basis to this story that a slush fund has been collected, I will fight on the floor of the council up to the last ditch against an increase in salaries. I shall demand an investigation. I shall insist upon knowing who collected the money, where it has gone, and whether any alderman has benefited by it.

"I don't believe the stories are true. I think that what the policemen intended by circulating that story was to bring about a condition whereby their salaries would not be cut. But it is a serious matter. I can't imagine that any alderman would accept any money from the policemen. In the first place it would be a foolish move, and in the second place I don't think there are any of that sort of aldermen in the council.

Would Have Had His Vote.

"But I am going to the bottom of this matter. I am in favor of giving both the policemen and the firemen an increase in pay, and if everything was square and above board, I think I would vote for it. But in the face of this talk about a slush fund, I shall be careful about casting my vote, and if I can verify the stories in any way, I will put up a fight that will be remembered."

Ald. Cermak is said to have received some definite information about the collection of this fund. He would not talk about the matter, but it is known that recently in an executive meeting of the finance committee he told the other members of the committee that information had come to him from sources that led him to believe that the stories of the slush fund were true. It was after this talk the committee decided against recommending the pay increase.

Foell Will Lead Fight.

Ald. Foell is prepared to fight the proposition to the last. He has prepared figures to show that if the 10 per cent increase is granted it will add to the police pay roll approximately $1,000,000, and that there is no possibility of the city's revenues being large enough to meet it.

"If we should grant this request of the policemen either one of two things would happen," he said. "Either the city would have to issue bonds to raise money for running expenses or else the members of the police force would have to take furloughs of one month out of the year without pay so as to make up the difference."

JUDGE WORRIED; GOES AWAY.

Disappears from Hammond Following Verdict Against Man with Six Children.

Judge John C. Harlan of Hammond has disappeared. He has not been seen since Dec. 15. The disappearance of Judge Harlan followed close upon a case heard in his court. The decision and entanglements that followed caused the judge considerable worry. A storm of criticism was also aroused. Early in December a man named Wishek was sued by a collection agency for a grocery bill of $6. Wishek brought his wife and six little children, ranging in ages from 2 to 12 years, into court. Judge Harlan allowed a judgment of $6 to be taken against Wishek.

PARENTS' SKIN SAVES BABY LIFE

Mother and Father Give Up 105 Square Inches of Cuticle to Their Scalded Child.

Sacrifice by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Cheevers, 8607 South Peoria street, has saved the life of Annie Cheevers, 8 years old.

The child was scalded Jan. 21 by falling into a tub of hot water. The father and mother sacrificed 105 square inches of skin on Saturday to be grafted on their baby. Yesterday morning it was announced that the baby would recover.

Mr. Cheevers is a truckman of engine company No. 20 and will not be able to report for duty for another week.

GIVE MOODY FUND $26,000.

Three Persons Contribute This Sum Anonymously for a New Building.

Announcement was made last night by Dean James M. Gray of Moody Institute that three persons have given anonymously $26,000 toward the building fund that is being raised. This announcement was made at a meeting in Moody church.

Aurora Girl and Boy Who Shot Her as They Went by Night to Marry.

FLORENCE SALVOLM

GEORGE KARASEE

FEAR RAID ON GIRL'S ASSASSIN

Jailers Guard Boy Prisoner When Her Friends Gather.

BULLETS END ELOPEMENT.

Find Wounded "Queen of Little Hungary" on Railroad Tracks.

George Karasee, 19 years old, who confessed yesterday to the Aurora police that he shot his sweetheart, Florence Salvolm, on Tuesday evening after they had started to elope to Geneva, was placed under a special guard in the Aurora jail at night for fear angry friends of the young woman and many others of her race, who gathered about the jail, would attempt to lynch him.

The girl, who is only 16, is believed to be dying in St. Charles' hospital from five bullet wounds. She was known in Aurora as the "queen of little Hungary."

Girl Lies on Tracks Eight Hours.

Karasee told Chief of Police Michels that he shot the girl the first time accidentally at about 7 o'clock in the evening and then fired four more shots into her body through an insane impulse. The girl was found at 3 o'clock in the morning on the Northwestern railroad tracks and Karasee was arrested at his residence in Aurora several hours later.

The girl made a statement to the police at the hospital.

"I loved George and he said he loved me," she whispered. "He told me there were no more trains running and we would have to walk to Geneva, where we were going to be married. He told me to walk ahead after we had gone quite a distance. When I did something hit me on the back of the head and I fell down. I don't remember anything else."

Begs Girl to Protect Him.

Karasee was taken to the hospital to be identified by the girl immediately after his arrest and before he had made a confession. After he had gone the girl told the police he had asked her not to betray him.

"Flora, don't tell on me and I will pay all the expenses of the hospital and the doctor," she asserted he had said.

At the hospital it was said she could not live until morning. One of the bullets lodged in her throat.

The police started a search at night for $240 which was taken from the girl after she was shot. She had drawn this money from an Aurora bank before the elopement. The girl is the daughter of George Salvolm, a department head in the general shops of the Burlington railroad in Aurora.

4,700 LBS. OF OLEO IN COURT.

Alleged Colored Product Will Be Exhibit at Trial of Frank S. Goll.

The jury which will try Frank S. Goll and Claire Gottschall for alleged violation of the internal revenue laws in the oleomargarine crusade was completed yesterday in Judge Landis' court. Goll is the most involved, it is alleged.

An interesting exhibit is composed of 4,700 pounds of alleged illegally colored oleomargarine seized in three raids on Goll's place.

Goll conducted a butter store at 212 North Kedzie avenue and had a profitable wagon route to restaurants, hotels, hospitals, and private houses. A number of women will testify.

EDUCATION BUDGET GIVES $4,474,222 FOR NEW SCHOOLS.

Board Decides to Condemn Land for Greene Addition and Another Building.

Chicago public schools will have $4,474,222.63 available this year for new buildings and the purchase of school sites. The board of education yesterday received the report of the finance committee, which, in the building budget for the year, recommended that this sum be used for new buildings and grounds.

The report states there was available for building account purposes the sum of $6,478,758.67, against which there were liabilities of $1,841,511.04, and from which fund $600,000 had to be taken for the repair department, chief engineer, special assessments and general repairs, thus leaving $4,474,222.63.

Land adjoining the Greene school premises and a whole block bounded by Eggleston and Stewart avenues and One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets will be condemned for school purposes, according to action taken by the board.

RAIDERS TAKE CRAP SHOOTERS.

Detectives Capture Sixteen Players in Place Formerly Conducted by the Late "Mushmouth" Johnson.

In a raid by central station detectives at 464 South State street sixteen crapshooters were arrested last night. All but two of the men were negroes. The place formerly was conducted by the late John ("Mushmouth") Johnson, and since his death Dave McGowan has been proprietor of the saloon. The alleged gambling house is on the second floor.

RESULTS OF FOOD

Health and Natural Conditions Come from Right Feeding

See Below.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils.

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result.

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NEW CONFESSION IN RECTOR THEFT

Friend of Assistant Head Waiter Admits He Suggested the Robbery.

TRIO HELD ON CHARGE.

Anderson, Roy Saisline, and Willard Are Accused Formally of Crime.

Formal charges of robbery were made last night against the three men who arranged and executed the daring theft at Rector's Sunday.

Harry Anderson, alias "Casey," one of the trio, admitted his share in the affair in the afternoon, corroborated the confession of Roy Saisline and further implicated Charles M. Willard, the man who executed the robbery.

Inspector Lavin's men now are searching for the $3,302 that was stolen from the catering company. None of the money found Tuesday night in the safe in the saloon of William L. Loftus, 3022 Cottage Grove avenue, could be identified by Manager Abraham Frank and Cashier J. P. Adams of Rector's as part of the stolen cash. Loftus was released as no damaging evidence could be obtained against him.

Find Rolls of Nickels.

Two $1 rolls of nickels, which were among the amount taken from Loftus' safe, particularly have aroused the suspicions of the police.

The wrappers of these rolls bear the stamp of the Chicago Telephone company, with the number of the collector who took the money from the boxes of the nickel telephones and wrapped them. These nickels were collected by Frank O'Day of the telephone company on Jan. 27. Loftus asserted to Inspector Lavin that he purchased them from the collector for change.

"We have learned that the collector was not in the vicinity of Loftus' saloon on Jan. 27," said Inspector Lavin at night. "Loftus' explanation is not satisfactory."

Willard, who held up the cafe, maintained his innocence even after Anderson confessed his part in the robbery in the presence of Willard and Inspector Lavin. After Anderson had told his story Willard said:

"It sounds like I'll have to go up for the job, but I didn't do it."

Anderson Tells of Agreement.

Anderson told the inspector that he went to Rector's several times to see Saisline, who was assistant head waiter.

"I went down there to see if I could get work," he said. "We always met in the corridor. It occurred to me that the place would be easy to rob, and I suggested it to Saisline. He took up the idea and told me to get a man to do it. I brought Willard to Saisline's flat at 2843 Sheffield avenue and we fixed it up. We planned two different times in January to do the turn. Once we couldn't get the guns, and Willard had something else on the second time. Finally Willard said he wouldn't do the job, and I thought he had dropped it.

"I picked up a copy of THE TRIBUNE on Monday morning and was surprised to see that the place had been held up. I knew right away who had done it, and in the afternoon I went to the Hotel Warner to see Willard and get my share. But there was nothing doing. He said he didn't do it and refused to give me any money."

Inspector Lavin is convinced that neither Saisline nor Anderson got any of the missing money, and thinks Willard "double crossed" his partners.

MERRIAM SAYS FAIR TEST OF PRIMARY IS AT HAND.

Mayoralty Candidate Gratified by Organization's Decision Not to Call Slate Convention.

Ald. Charles E. Merriam, carrying his Republican mayoralty campaign into the Twentieth ward last night, called upon his hearers to join in a paean of rejoicing that the plan to name an "organization" candidate in convention had been abandoned. He spoke in Netherwood hall, West Taylor street and Marshfield avenue, and he was enthusiastically received by an audience of 1,000.

PLAN VICE REPORT OUTLINE

Municipal Commission Members Agree on Essentials.

WILL BE READY THIS MONTH.

Executive Committee to Hold Meeting Every Day.

An outline for the report of the municipal vice commission was agreed upon last night by the executive committee which met at the Union League club. There has been much discussion in the committee over the form of the recommendations to the council on the subject of legislation.

The reports of the subcommittees on law and legislation were the last to be received by the executive committee, and when they were read, it is reported, there were some recommendations for drastic legislation which did not meet with the approval of the majority of the executive committee.

Prepare Final Report.

At last night's meeting all of the reports of the various subcommittees were considered with a view to arriving at a scheme for a final report, and after much discussion it was decided that with certain minor modifications the report of the committee on law and legislation could be incorporated into the complete report, practically as it stands. The things in this committee's report, which it is said will be eliminated from the final report, are recommendations for legislation that lawyers have said would not meet the approval of the Supreme court.

General Policy Outlined.

The general policy of the executive committee's report to the commission was outlined and the task of coördinating the many reports from and the recommendations of the subcommittees with this general policy was begun. This task, it is said, will occupy the attention of the executive committee for several weeks.

Until the law and legislation committee has completed its report, there will be no meeting of the commission as a body, and for the next two weeks the executive committee will hold meetings nearly every day for the purpose of shaping a report which can be submitted to the commission for approval as the final draft which probably will be sent this month to Mayor Busse and the city council.

OBITUARY.

JOHN HENRY LOOMIS, one of the oldest active principals in Chicago schools, died suddenly Tuesday night at his residence in Ashland boulevard, near Adams street. He had been at his usual school work in the McLaren school during the day, had dined as usual, but shortly after he retired to bed his wife found him dead. Arterio-sclerosis was the cause of death. Principal Loomis was born at Sandy Hill, N. Y., on Aug. 9, 1841. He went to Michigan with his parents in 1849 and left a normal school to join the army in the civil war, where he served until disabled. He came to Chicago in 1875 as principal of the Wells school, where he remained until transferred to the McLaren school in 1906. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock today from 1502 West Madison street. Interment will be made at Grand Blanc, Mich.

SAMUEL A. BUFFINGTON, president of the Consolidated Gas and Electric company of Chicago, died yesterday of inflammatory rheumatism at his residence, 5588 South Park avenue. He was 58 years of age. In 1906 he founded the Chicago Telephone Supply company. He was president of the Land company of North America and president of the Giant Construction company, which founded the town of New Chicago, Tex. He is survived by his widow and one son, Samuel Jr. and by his father, sister and brother. Masonic services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The body will be shipped to Salisbury, Mo., for burial.

MRS. MARGARET CAMPBELL, mother of Postmaster Dan Campbell, died at her residence in Pecatonica, Ill., last night of pneumonia. She was ill only four days. Mrs. Campbell was born April 23, 1841, and had lived in Winnebago county fifty years. She was one of three sisters who married three brothers. Besides the son one daughter survives her, Mrs. Kittie Daily of Pecatonica. Mrs. Ellen Campbell of Pecatonica and Mrs. Jeannette Campbell of Elgin are her sisters. Funeral services will be held in Congregational church in Pecatonica Saturday.

CAPT. A. C. LITTLE, a well known attorney and former mayor of Aurora, died yesterday. He was a civil war veteran.

ASKS METHODISTS TO UNITE FORCES

Southerner Tells Committee It's Time for Churches to Forget Sectional Row.

CITIES TO MAKE PLEAS.

Chicago May Withdraw from the Contest for Next General Conference.

Union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was urged strongly yesterday by John A. Patton of Chattanooga, Tenn., chairman of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, which met at the Auditorium hotel for its initial session.

"There is no reason," Mr. Patton said, "why there should be more than one Methodist church in America today."

Mr. Patton's words called forth applause. The split in the church occurred in 1844 over the question of slavery and Mr. Patton insisted that church leaders above and below Mason and Dixon's line believe the time has come when the breach between the sections can be healed permanently.

Publishing Houses United.

The spirit of union found expression later in the day when it was decided the publishing houses located in New York, Cincinnati, and Chicago should hereafter be incorporated under one name and be known as "The Methodist Book Concern." The action was the result of instructions issued by the general conference which met in Baltimore in 1908 calling upon the publishing interests to seek reincorporation and consolidation.

"The Book Concern has had a record unequaled by any similar publishing interest in America," the Rev. Homer Eaton said. "When I was elected one of the agents in New York twenty-two years ago the dividends declared for the benefit of superannuated ministers to whom the profits go was $15,000. Last year the dividend was $170,000 and this year it will be still larger. The profits on the Book Concern in the last ten years have aggregated $3,068,716."

Hear Conference Pleas Today.

Pleas for the securing of the general conference in 1912 will be heard this morning. It is reported Chicago may withdraw in favor of the other cities.

SUES POLISH UNION OFFICIALS.

Wife of Former Treasurer Ostrowski Says She Deeded Property on Fraudulent Representations.

Mrs. Rosalia Ostrowski, wife of Theodore Ostrowski, former treasurer of the Polish Roman Catholic union, who was charged with a shortage of $92,000 of the union's funds, filed a suit yesterday against three of the present officials of the organization, alleging she had been influenced to deed property valued at $40,000 to the union through fraudulent representations.

Those named as defendants in the suit are Stanley Adamkiewics, president; Cosimir Gronkowski, chaplain; and Attorney N. L. Piotrowski.

Mrs. Ostrowski charged that the three officials of the union induced her to sign quitclaim deeds to her property by leading her to believe she was merely signing documents that were to be in effect bonds for her husband's alleged shortage.

ATTACKS PLEA OF PACKERS.

United States Attorney Says Past Evidence Does Not Give Them Immunity.

The "immunity bath" decision which ended the "beef trust" prosecution by the federal government in 1905 and under which the ten indicted Chicago packers are seeking to quash the present indictments was denounced by Pierce Butler of St. Paul, special government prosecutor, before Judge George A. Carpenter yesterday. Mr. Butler replied to the charge of Attorney Levy Mayer that the indictments are based in part upon testimony given by the packers during the first trial and which assured immunity. He declared past evidence did not give immunity for future crimes.

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BARTZEN RECALLS COUNTY'S BUDGET

Says He Will Not Stand for Crippling of Assessors' and Recorder's Offices.

CALLS SPECIAL MEETING.

Board to Reconsider Salary Cuts, but Will Not Abolish Newly Created Jobs.

Rampaging Peter Bartzen's salary boosted county budget will be reconsidered. He himself has suggested the action. The much patched up Democratic harmony is threatened seriously because of the inability of the county board members to agree upon a division of the newly created political patronage. Bartzen, despite his action, isn't criticising the amount of the proposed expenditures.

The immediate cause of the president's determination to call a meeting of the board to readjust budget items yesterday was traced to the attempts of Commissioners Kuflewski and Mendel to discipline the officers of the board of assessors and the county recorded, because slices of patronage were denied the two Democratic commissioners. Following salary cuts included in the budget in the assessors and recorders' lists, which threaten to entirely cripple the offices, the open charge was made that Kuflewski and Mendel had tried to "hold up" the offices they are trying to discipline.

Bartzen Says "No Holdup."

"I didn't do it?" President Bartzen declared when told of the charges, "and what's more I'm not going to stand for any political 'hold up' games or any crippling of the county offices."

"But both the assessors and the recorder's men declare that they will be unable to hold their experienced men at the cut rate salaries which are included in your new budget," he was told.

"The budget is going to be reconsidered," the president exclaimed. "I don't know what day we'll have a meeting, but it has to be reconsidered within five days if at all. I won't stand for any decreases which would cripple affairs in any office. I don't play politics that way."

Late in the afternoon, the president and John V. Clinnin, chief deputy recorder, held a conference upon the salary cut proposition. Mr. Clinnen asserted the salary cuts made in the budget would drive practically all of the experienced men out of the Torrens and the abstract departments.

President Bartzen said he considered the Torrens department of the greatest importance and thought it should be encouraged.

Job Hunters Besiege Them.

But the reconsideration was not the greatest of the troubles of President Bartzen and his Democratic board members during the day. Board rooms and contiguous corridors of the county building were thronged with job seekers and recommending friends looking for a chance at the 150 new places created by the new budget. They were insistent in their demands for audiences with the president.

Ald. Krumholtz, who waited long to see Mr. Bartzen on behalf of a "friend," finally became a target for the president's annoyance.

"I can't do anything now," Mr. Bartzen was heard to tell him. "Why don't you give us a little time? Say, why didn't you come around last night at 10 o'clock—we finished the budget about 8:30?" he asked, ironically. "You'll have to wait, that's all."

President Bartzen paid a flying trip to the county hospital during the morning, as did Commissioners Coffey and Fitzgerald and Civil Service Commissioner Dunn. Mr. Bartzen declined to explain the object of his and Mr. Coffey's visit. Mr. Fitzgerald, it was said, was trying to get an appointee placed there, while Mr. Dunn declared he went out to see if new plans introduced were running smoothly.

President Bartzen received a letter from Dr. L. J. Pollock, senior physician at the Oak Forest infirmary, asking permission to resign, following the civil service investigation there. Mr. Bartzen said he would accept the doctor's resignation.

Fight for Salary Increase.

The county board was made the object of a new attack at the hands of Democratic friends when Charles H. Mitchell, attorney for the board of election commissioners, served notice on County Attorney Tatge that the board must include in the budget a $4,000 salary for each member of the board. The budget as passed appropriated $4,000 a year for two members of the board and only $2,500 for the third, said to be Commissioner Taylor. County board members said the courts had held that the legislative act increasing the salaries of election commissioners from $2,500 a year to $4,000 applied only to new terms. One member, they say, is filling an unexpired term.

James M. Slattery, superintendent of public service, gave out figures during the day to show that Cook county dependents in the last year had consumed food and milk worth $815,117.

TWO HUSBANDS ACCUSE WIVES OF 'HURLING THINGS' AT THEM.

Jackets, Hatpins, Books, Hairbrushes, Knives, and Plates Among Articles Used as Weapons.

David F. Johnson, 6206 Lakewood avenue, a traveling salesman, yesterday accused his wife of trying to hurl him out of a window and other acts of cruelty. The charges were made in a divorce suit he started in the Superior court. Here are some of the other charges:

That in a fit of anger she threw a locket in his face and then struck him with her fists.

That she attempted to pierce his brain with a hatpin.

That she tore part of his vest and buttons off in another attack.

That she struck him on the head, breaking his hat.

Walter H. Scott is another husband who accused his wife of cruelty. Among the household articles he says she threw at him were books, hair brushes, knives, and plates.

NEIGHBORS IN BURGLAR HUNT.

Servant Screams as Robber Rushes Out of House and Escapes After a Long Run.

A burglar gained entrance to the residence of Mrs. Anna N. Dailey, 600 Graceland avenue, last night and stole jewelry valued at $[illegible]. As he was leaving the house a servant girl, returning, saw him. Her screams aroused neighbors, who chased the robber. He escaped.

Rookie Fire Nozzle Thieves.

Fire Marshal Seyferlich sought the aid of the police department yesterday to stop the theft of brass nozzles from standpipes on downtown buildings. He sent a letter to Chief Steward.

END SENATE STRIKE INQUIRY

Investigators Will Make Report at Early Date.

WOULD CHANGE LABOR LAW.

Conspiracy Statute Amendments Will Be Urged by Members.

With an inspection trip through a number of clothing factories the state senate committee appointed to investigate the garment workers' strike wound up its hearings yesterday and the downstate senators left on an evening train for Springfield.

Will Report to Senate.

A report to the senate will be made within a few days. Senator James A. Henson of Decatur, chairman of the committee, announced the committee will recommend a number of amendments to the statute on conspiracy designed to put the alleged "blacklisting" employment agency of the "association" houses out of business.

Remedial legislation designed to improve sanitary conditions in the clothing shops also will be recommended, and it is likely the committee will emphasize the necessity of broadening the powers of the state board of arbitration in order that it may have certain compulsory and mandatory powers in attempting to settle strikes and industrial disputes.

Says Conditions Are Deplorable.

"The sanitary conditions in some of the shops are deplorable," said Senator Henson. "There is poor ventilation and many other details of which we will make note in our report to the senate. We have discovered one big fact, and that is that the clothing industry of Chicago must be better regulated by law."

State's Attorney Wayman, who was requested by the committee to investigate alleged illegal conditions in the "association" clothing houses, refused to take the matter up.

SOUTH SIDE STREET CAR MEN WAGE FIGHT FOR "TRIPPERS."

After Winning Three Out of Four Other Disputed Points Special Appeals Will Be Made to Arbitrators.

With the settlement by arbitration of four disputed points, the south side street car men yesterday prepared to take up for settlement the alleged violation of contract by the Chicago City Railway company. This dispute, which is the principal point at issue, concerns the interpretation of the "maximum and minimum hours" clause in the union agreement and the wages of motormen and conductors operating "tripper" cars.

By the decision of the arbitration board in the four other points the men gained three points and the company gained one of its contentions. The points settled by the board are:

The discharge of Thomas Barrett, conductor, was declared justified and the company was upheld in its action.

Conductors and motormen on regular schedule runs shall receive pay for full schedule time whether they work fewer hours than the schedule calls for or are delayed by blockades or other causes.

In case a motorman or conductor reports for work and is unable to go out because his car crew is incomplete he shall be kept in the barn and paid full time.

Seniority shall be observed, even though a man is laid off for a season, and shall be entitled to all advances in pay by seniority.

ALTMAN LOSES SUPPORTERS AMONG LEADERS OF UNIONS.

Wave of Adverse Sentiment Against McArthur's Assailant—Said to Have Thrived on Sympathy Plea.

A wave of adverse sentiment against Vincent Altman, charged with shooting Lyle McArthur, organizer for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, developed yesterday among officers and members of organized labor. It is said that Altman, ever since he was acquitted of arson and released in connection with the charge of throwing the bomb that wrecked the Chicago Telephone company's central exchange, has collected money from a large number of unions on a sympathy plea that he was being persecuted by the police.

Labor men estimated he collected in the neighborhood of $5,000 in this way. Members of unions would accompany Altman to meetings of local unions and they would appropriate money for Altman's "legal defense."

McArthur underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital, but the physicians failed to locate the bullet, which penetrated the abdomen. It was said at the hospital that the patient has a fair chance of recovery.

Suffragists Who Will Besiege Legislature Today.

Mrs. George W. Trout. Miss Harriet Grim. Mrs. Ella S. Stewart.

Mrs. Minona Jones.

Springfield will be invaded today by an army of suffragists, who will besiege the state legislature.

Twenty-five women have been chosen to make weekly visits to Springfield to interview the legislators and to influence legislation in favor of the municipal suffrage bill. Other committees will be appointed to argue with the lawmakers when they return to Chicago for the week end. A special train will take women from all the suffrage organizations to the state capital when the bill is read in the legislature.

Among the women who are going to Springfield today, and who will be actively engaged in the fight, are Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, president of the Illinois Suffrage association; Mrs. George W. Trout, president of the Chicago Political league; Miss Grace Nicholes, Miss Harriet Grim, and Mrs. Minona S. Jones.

ENDS LIFE IN GRIEF FOR WIFE

Man Hangs Himself in Flat After Two Lonely Years.

PHONOGRAPH HIS SOLACE.

Leaves Sorrowful Note Near Picture of Dead Spouse.

Lonely and grieved over the death of his wife, John H. Tock, a bookbinder employed by Rand, McNally & Co., committed suicide last Tuesday by hanging himself from a door in his flat at 3617 North Marshfield avenue. His body was discovered yesterday by Mrs. Mary Schlitt, owner of the building.

Tock was 55 years old. His wife died about two years ago. He was devoted to her, and since her death often referred to the time when his life would be ended and he could be with her once more. On a dresser in his bedroom was a photograph of the dead woman. According to Mrs. Schlitt, he often took the picture in his hands and studied it intently.

Note Tells of Loneliness.

Beside the picture was found the following note:

"I can no longer bear the loneliness of my life. I am going to meet the loved ones gone before me. Let Horatio M. Tock, my son, be notified. There is $1,000 life insurance and let this go to my daughter, Gladys. There is $100 for the funeral."

"Since his wife died he was a changed man," said Mrs. Schlitt. "He appeared to be melancholy most of the time. His only companion was a phonograph."

Friend of Evelyn See.

Evelyn Arthur See, "revealer" of the "absolute life," resided with Tock and his wife several years ago at 1200 Wrightwood avenue. Mrs. Schlitt asserted that Tock told her last Saturday of his acquaintance with See and asked her several times whether she thought See to be guilty of the charges against him.

RIFLES FLAT IN 20 MINUTES.

Thief Works Rapidly While Owner Is Absent—Woman Thought Him Telephone Lineman.

Miss Bette Wright, 6401 Parnell avenue, left her flat for twenty minutes yesterday and found it rifled on her return. The thief took Miss Wright's sealskin sacque, valued at $150, and two gowns worth $50 apiece she had just finished for customers, besides bracelets, a necklace, and $15 in cash belonging to her niece, Miss Calm Hoke; $9 belonging to a roomer, Miss Louise Mathias, and two suits belonging to her nephew, Palmer Wright.

"I saw a young man, 24 or 25 years old, standing near the door across the hall from mine as I left the house," Miss Wright said, "and I looked at him sharply, but decided that he was a telephone lineman."

She now thinks he was the thief.

WORKS NEW CONFIDENCE GAME.

Woman Claims Relationship to School Girl, Then Sent Her to Aunt to Borrow Money.

School children have been made innocent confederates in a new confidence game operated along the north shore.

Marie Kennedy, 9 year old daughter of John W. Kennedy, truant officer, 844 Waveland avenue, figured in the latest case.

A woman approached the child on the street, claimed relationship, told of a surprise party for her mother, then sent her to the residence of an aunt, Mrs. Thomas H. Warner, 730 Waveland avenue, to borrow $11. The aunt gave the money to the girl. She took it to the woman, who disappeared.

KANSAS FAVORS EQUAL VOTES

Suffrage Question Put Up to the People of the State.

SURPRISE PARTY TO WOMEN.

Amendment Allows Them Ballot on All Save President.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—It is now up to the voters of Kansas to say whether or not women shall vote on all questions in this state except the presidency.

The resolution for a constitutional amendment, which was passed by the house last night, was taken up by the senate this afternoon and adopted with little opposition.

This proposition is a distinct one from that discussed by the senate and referred to the judiciary committee. The morning discussion had to do with a bill to permit women to vote in presidential elections. The resolution which was voted on favorably this afternoon submits to the men voters of the state an amendment to the constitution giving women a vote on senators, congressmen, and all state and legislative officers. They already have the right to vote for all city officials.

Surprise Party to Women.

The adoption of the house resolution was in the nature of a surprise party for the women and repaid in a measure their disappointment of the morning over the reference of the presidential vote bill to a committee.

The resolution was taken up immediately after the noon recess, when there were few women present, it having been supposed that the matter would not come up today.

Montana Kills Suffrage Bill.

Helena, Mont. Feb. 8.—The house killed the woman's suffrage bill by refusing to reconsider the vote by which it failed of a two-thirds majority.

LET WOMEN DECIDE IT.—DUNNE.

Rival candidates for nomination on the different party tickets for mayor have been asked as to their views on woman suffrage by the Chicago Men's Equal Suffrage league, which is allied with the Women's Equal Suffrage league.

Former Mayor Edward F. Dunne is the only one who has answered. His letter is as follows:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 17th inst. and in reply would say that I am in favor of the extension of suffrage to women. I want, however, the women of the country to decide this matter for themselves. When a majority of the women who are directly interested manifest their desire for the exercise of the right to vote, that right should be given them."

SEEK PARK SITE FOR BIG MUSEUM

Stanley Field Says Trustees Have Given Up Hope of a Downtown Location.

AFFECTS CRERAR LIBRARY

Supreme Court Decision May Mean Skyscraper Instead of Lake Front Building.

The new $5,000,000 Marshall Field Museum of Natural History will be located in all probability a short distance north of the present site of the old building in Jackson park.

This practically was decided yesterday when the Supreme court of Illinois refused to grant a rehearing in the case, a decision formally having been given declaring that no public building or monumental structure shall ever be erected in Grant park where the trustees of the $8,000,000 museum fund wanted to have the building erected.

Park Site Is Probable.

"I am disappointed by the ruling of the Supreme court," said Stanley Field, president of the board of trustees of the fund, "but I guess there is nothing to do now but secure the Jackson park site, which I believe will be a short distance north of the present site.

"The Jackson park site will be more picturesque and later it will no doubt be more central than it is at present, for the center of Chicago's population seems to be moving southward.

"In all probability we will apply for a site from the South park commissioners at their next meeting, and I believe we will at once be furnished with a site."

Crerar Library Is Affected.

The ruling of the Supreme court disposes of the John Crerar library as well as the Field museum, and the library trustees now are contemplating erecting a skyscraper in the downtown section of the city. Several floors of the building will be used for reading rooms and stackrooms and the upper floors for offices.

TRAIN HITS SNOW SHOVELERS; KILLS ONE; TWO OTHERS HURT.

Men Tossed High in the Air When Caught on the Track Almost Without Warning.

Running at a speed of fifty miles an hour the Overland limited of the Northwestern railroad bore down upon a gang of seventy-five snow shovelers at work near the Kedzie avenue crossing early last evening. In the wild scramble to escape danger at a warning shout three men were trapped in the path of the speeding train. Two of them were injured seriously. One of them died several hours later and little hope is held out for the recovery of the other.

The dead:

BEITZ, ALBERT, Municipal lodging house; died at St. Luke's hospital, never having recovered consciousness.

The injured:

DONAHUE, EDWARD, Canal and West Madison streets; skull probably fractured, right ear torn off, and internally injured.

KOLISKI, JOSEPH, left knee cap broken, bruised about body and head.

All three of the men were lifted twenty feet into the air and deposited in the snow on an embankment, while the train sped on its way without stopping. Station and yard employés are of the belief that the engineer knew nothing of the accident.

WOMEN PLAN TO BETTER FIRST.

Ward Organization of Club Workers Agrees on Greatest Needs of Downtown Chicago.

Three great needs of the First ward were told last night when the branch organization of the Woman's City club met at the Auditorium hotel. Here are the lines of work presented for consideration:

Cleaner air.

Children's welfare.

More bathing beaches.

The ward organization indorsed the bill prohibiting children from selling articles on the streets. Miss Kate Adams, the ward leader, presided at the meeting.

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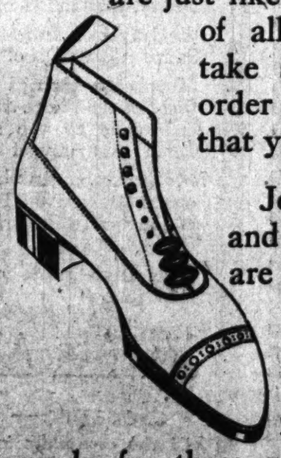

Johnston & Murphy bench made shoes and our other lines of $6, $7, $8 shoes are now in a special sale.

We'll fit you at $4.85.

Here also is a big line of $3.50, $4, $5 shoes; no better were ever made for these prices; we are clearing broken lines, all leathers, all sizes.

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SCANLAN STOPS CITY SUIT INQUIRY

Declares Court Will Not Go Into Competency of Corporation Counsel's Office.

CASE IN ORIGINAL STATUS.

Brundage to Push Libel Actions Despite Singleton's Denial of Fraud Hint.

Judge Kickham Scanlan of the Circuit court brought to a sudden close yesterday afternoon his investigation of the charges made by the Citizens' association that lax methods were used in settling claims against the city for $700,000 damages on account of track elevation.

The ground of the judge's action was that the report sent out by the association attacked only the competency and not the integrity of Corporation Counsel Brundage and his assistants.

This leaves the case exactly where it stood before Judge Scanlan summoned all of the lawyers involved in the report. The jurist's anger was aroused when he noticed in the report that eight of the damage suits referred to were tried before him.

Judge Explains His Action.

In ending the investigation he stated from the bench:

"If Mr. Brundage and his assistants were not guilty of fraud, and if it is simply the purpose to show here that they made mistakes as lawyers in trying these matters, I cannot listen any further. I am only interested in the question as to whether or not they are guilty of fraud and collusion.

"I have not the right to test the ability of Edward J. Brundage or any of his assistants. If I did, I would get into an interminable investigation that would involve the entire bar of the country. Attorney Darrow, who is amicus curiae, and Attorney Gregory and Attorney McNab have told me that they do not claim there was any fraud or collusion, and with that my investigation closes. You may fight out in other courts your trouble with the citizens' committee."

Corporation Counsel Brundage said, following the close of the inquiry, that he considered the court's action a vindication of himself and his assistants, but intended going ahead with his libel suits for $100,000 against Secretary Shelby M. Singleton and the executive committee of the Citizens' association.

No Hint of Fraud, Says Gregory.

S. S. Gregory, counsel for the association, said that he did not construe the report as charging fraud or collusion between counsel for claimants and the city, but as deprecating a practice susceptible of gross abuse, and, in the judgment of the committee, less likely to protect the rights of the city than the methods which obtained under previous administrations.

"It was stated to Judge Scanlan that the association had made no claim of fraud," he said. "Upon his suggestion and that of Mr. Darrow, however, the executive committee authorized the production of such facts and circumstances as were available."

Wants Inquiry Continued.

Attorney George W. Miller, representing the corporation counsel's office, after the announcement by Judge Scanlan, insisted that the investigation be continued. This led to a warm argument between the court and the attorney.

"Mr. Miller, the court is just as jealous of its honor as any judge could be," replied Judge Scanlan. "But I don't want any better vindication than I have had in this court room. The citizens can form their own opinions as to the merits of the representations of the Citizens' association."

EDWARD F. DUNNE has a supplementary petition containing approximately 10,000 names which he will endeavor to file today with City Clerk Francis D. Connery. If that official refuses to accept this additional petition, the former mayor and judge will put it under his arm and wend his way to the office of the board of election commissioners and will try it on them. He will be accompanied on this mission by his son, Edward F. Dunne Jr., and his campaign manager, former Ald. James Bradley.

No particular reason is assigned by Mr. Dunne for wishing to file this petition in addition to the one containing 8,000 names, which he already has filed with the election commissioners, except that he wants to file the biggest petition of all the candidates for the Democratic mayoralty nomination.

Mr. Dunne addressed three meetings yesterday. In the afternoon he spoke before the Chicago Firemen's association in the Masonic temple, and in the evening he had meetings in the Sixth and Thirtieth wards. He found a text for his evening speeches in the difficulties of the Republican bosses in getting behind a candidate to succeed Mayor Busse.

"Have you noticed how things are shaping in the Republican party since Busse announced his withdrawal from the race?" he asked. "Have you heard the call for a convention of precinct committeemen to nominate a candidate for mayor? A convention, forsooth! By what authority, in right or in law? It is on a par with the action of the self-constituted bosses of our own party in calling the county central committeemen together, and by a species of bribes, threats, and lies compelling them to indorse a candidate for mayor, whether they wanted him or not.

"Is it not time for you to look into that episode of the present primary campaign and determine how far it was an invasion of the rights and prerogatives that are guaranteed you under the direct primary law? If you permit it to go unpunished now, isn't it likely that the same designing men will further invade your rights hereafter, and in time arrogate to themselves all the powers that now belong to you?

"That is what they are aiming at. They are not eager to destroy Busselism. They are not keen to cut off the sources of plunder from which they have drawn rich dividends during all their political careers and which in many cases have yielded great fortunes which have raised their possessors to heights of power and influence. They would not be in politics if it was not for the plunder. They will get out of politics when plundering ceases to be a profession that can be practiced with safety."

Mr. Dunne told the firemen that when he is elected mayor he will do all he can to bring about the two platoon system. He said the reason Chicago has not the money to give them that system now is because "millions are squandered, some of the money being used for criminal extravagances."

Tonight he will speak at Chicago Commons, in the Seventeenth ward. Others on the platform with him will be Raymond Robins, James Hamilton Lewis, and County Treasurer William L. O'Connell.

Dunne workers took many affidavits of residence to the election commissioners for filing.

CARTER H. HARRISON'S organization work appeared in part last night when close to 5,000 affidavits of registration were filed with the election board by representatives from his central committee or his ward clubs. In all about 20,000 such affidavits were turned in by the backers of all candidates, both Republican and Democratic. The board had issued 137,664 blank affidavits.

The big rush came late in the afternoon and in the evening, the election commissioners, on advice of Attorney Charles H. Mitchell, having decided to keep the office open until midnight. At its same session the board held that Feb. 13—next Monday—will be the final day on which nominating petitions for the primaries Feb. 28 may be received.

In anticipation of attempted election frauds because of the fact that only precinct committeemen, most of whom are "organization" men, may name challengers, two each, the election board was asked to rule on the question of who might name challengers where precinct committeemen failed to act or had resigned. It had been reported that the Democratic county managing committee would try to name the challengers, upon whom will devolve the duty of seeing that there is no "repeating" or other frauds under the names of persons registered by affidavit, against whom no suspect notices may be issued.

"Where a precinct committeeman was elected," said Attorney Mitchell, "he alone has the power to appoint such challengers. No committee or organization has any power to remove such committeeman in any precinct, but, on the contrary, any such action by any so-called 'managing committee' of any party is without effect and should be disregarded. No letter or credential should be issued by any but the originally elected precinct committeeman, and any precinct committeeman pretending to act under appointment by the 'managing committee' is acting unlawfully.

"I am therefore of the opinion that in precincts where the lawfully elected precinct committeeman has been 'ousted' he nevertheless remains the lawful committeeman of the precinct, and alone has power to appoint challengers; that in precincts where no lawful precinct committeeman were elected the judges of the election are alone vested with power to appoint the challengers."

Mr. Harrison spoke last night in the Seventh and Thirty-third wards. Tonight he will be heard at four meetings—in the Thirty-fifth ward at Library hall, Waller avenue near Lake street; in the Thirty-fourth ward at Dewey hall, Twelfth street and Fortieth avenue; in the Twentieth ward at Oakley hall, 2248 West Madison street, and in the Ninth ward at Twentieth and Halsted streets.

ANDREW J. GRAHAM'S La Salle hotel campaign committee patted themselves on the back yesterday in a "boosting" letter which was sent to all the Democrats who voted at the September primaries.

"Just take it from us we have the only bona fide, simon pure, blown in the bottle Democratic candidates," was the substance of the appeal. "See what we did last fall and if you don't think we'll win a big victory this spring you're badly mistaken," is the gist of their self-praise.

The letter is signed by Chairman John McCarthy and Secretary William Legner of the county central committee. After assuring the Democrats of Chicago that the committee represents them, the letter goes on to state in "caps": "This was the committee which had the entire management of the campaign last fall. You know how it performed its duty and what the result of its work was."

Dropping the "caps" for a hardly less conspicuous "lower case," the authors of the letter say: "Now another campaign is on and this committee still acting as your representative has paved the way for another victory as glorious as that of last fall.

"An effort is now being made to break up the organization. This effort is backed by Hearst's Independence league of New York and its man, Carter H. Harrison of California. It is necessary to defeat Hearst's Independence league and its candidate Harrison so overwhelmingly that there will be no room left for an effort to elect a Republican through an independent candidacy. That such an effort is likely is apparent, for Harrison himself has declared that he will not abide by the result of the Democratic primaries, and the Hearst newspapers are openly discussing a bolt.

"To cover their attempt to break up the Democratic organization, the Independence league and its candidate, Harrison, are attacking the action of this committee in making indorsements. They are doing so in spite of the fact that they supported the indorsement of candidates before the primaries last fall, and in spite of the fact that in 1908, when Harrison controlled the Democratic county committee, he had himself indorsed for reelection long before the primaries.

"In their attacks they are referring to the committee as a self-constituted body in spite of its being brought into existence by your vote and 72,497 others. Every attack on the committee is an attack on you as one of the men who called it into existence. Answer these attacks at the Democratic primaries on Feb. 28. Roll up a decisive majority for the candidates of the regular Democratic organization of which you are a member in every ward in the city of Chicago. Send Harrison back to California and let Mr. Hearst of New York know that his orders are not obeyed in Chicago."

The appeal is closed with the encouraging assurance that a victory for Democrats now means a Democratic governor and a Democratic electoral vote for Illinois in 1912.

Mr. Graham has cut out for himself a big program of speeches for today. He will speak at night in the Twenty-fifth, Nineteenth, Fourth, and Third wards.

He will hold a noonday meeting in the Twenty-sixth ward at Halpin's hall, 1208 Roscoe street.

HUNTER INDORSED BY WARD.

Twenty-seventh's Precinct Committeemen Place Merriam Second in Their Estimation.

Republican precinct committeemen of the Twenty-seventh ward, composing the regular ward club, adopted resolutions last night listing their preferences for candidates in the following order:

For mayor—Thomas M. Hunter, Charles E. Merriam, John F. Smulski, John R. Thompson, and John E. Scully.

For city treasurer—Albert W. Bellfuss.

For city clerk—John C. Cannon.

W. M. McEwen, county committeeman of the ward, is allied with the Lorimer wing. The Republican league, anti-McEwen organization, has indorsed Merriam and Bellfuss.

"National Cotillion" Is Held.

A national cotillion, at which each couple participating carried the flag of some nation, was given last night by the Neighborly club at the West End Woman's club, 35 Ashland boulevard.

BEGIN ARGUMENTS IN PERJURY CASE

State and Defense Conclude Testimony in the Trial of Detective Keeley.

DEFENDANT ON STAND.

Beckemeyer, Also a Witness, Says Grand Jury Ordered Him Placed in Custody.

Testimony in the case of Patrick J. Keeley, formerly a detective in the state's attorney's office, who is on trial before Judge Clark in the Criminal court on a charge of perjury, was concluded late yesterday afternoon. Arguments were commenced in behalf of the state by Assistant State's Attorney John Northup. It is expected the case will go to the jury this morning.

Attorney Charles B. Erhstein was among those to take the stand in behalf of Keeley and testified to conversations that he had with the former detective.

Keeley himself took the stand yesterday afternoon and accused Assistant State's Attorney Victor Arnold of having instructed him to take H. J. C. Beckemeyer "out and treat him right."

Beckemeyer also took the witness stand.

"Who ordered you in the custody of Keeley?" asked Attorney James T. Brady.

"Why, Mr. Arnold called me in the grand jury room and told me that the grand jury had requested that I be placed in the custody of an officer. I think the foreman of the grand jury told me also."

Will Debate on Suffrage.

A debate on "Woman Suffrage" will be held tomorrow night at Holy Cross hall, Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary Society of Holy Cross. W. Madden and J. Fred Reeve will take the affirmative side, while J. P. Cox and J. Fitzgerald will represent the negative.

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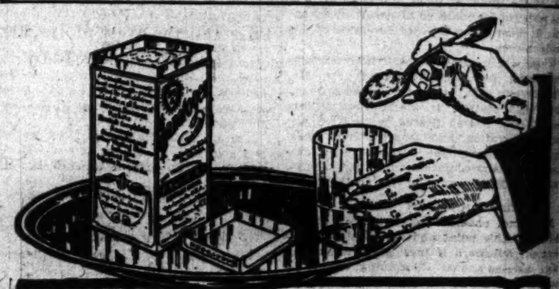

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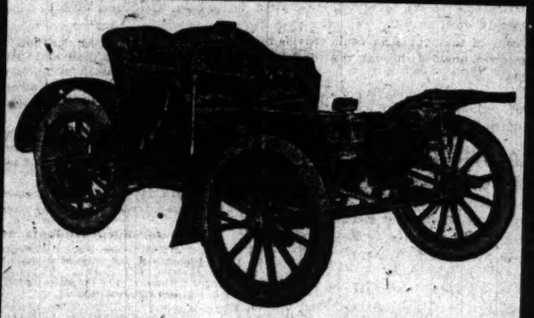

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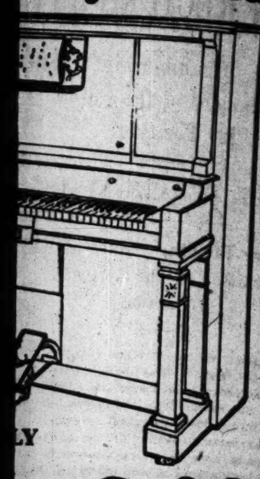

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FIRE IS OPENED ON RECIPROCITY

Austen Chamberlain Tells Parliament of the Unionist Position.

LIVELY DEBATE STARTS.

Minister Fielding Cables an Explanation of the Attitude of Canada.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The house of commons today resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It developed into a formal discussion of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada now up for ratification in the national legislatures of both countries. Naturally the whole question of tariff or free trade for England and of imperial preferences was thrashed over.

Austen Chamberlain, the Unionist leader, started the debate by moving an amendment expressing regret that the persistent refusal of the government to modify the country's fiscal system is imperilling the advantages at present derived by British commerce from the preference granted by the British dominions over the seas, has deferred closer commercial union of the empire, and deprived the country of the most effective method of inducing foreign countries to grant fair treatment to British manufactures.

Will Fight for Tariff Reform.

Speaking to his amendment Mr. Chamberlain declared the Unionists would fight for tariff reform until they had brought the fight to a triumphant conclusion. It was impossible, he said, to find a more signal instance of the value of such a weapon for use in commercial negotiations than the agreement between Canada and the United States. One immediate result of the agreement would be that the Englishman's food would cost more.

Great Britain, Mr. Chamberlain said, was threatened with a great loss of trade. It was necessary to see if she could yet do something to restore the balance and keep a trade which a little time ago was freely offered her. The agreement, he declared, marked a profound change in Canadian policy and in Great Britain's position.

Respects Right of Canadians.

Nothing was further from his thoughts than the idea of criticising the action of their respective governments or offering advice to the Canadian citizens as to how they should act. Although the question was a great imperial one, Mr. Chamberlain said nobody in the house of commons or outside of it desired to infringe upon the liberties of any of the country's great dominions.

Dealing with the effects of the Canadian agreement with the United States, Mr. Chamberlain said it took the dominion of Canada out of the imperial orbit and drew it into the vortex of the continental system of America. It must mean a great diversion of the trade in corn.

Wheat which came to the British markets for British food supplies would now, Mr. Chamberlain said, be drawn southward into the United States. It would result in less land in the United States being used for wheat cultivation, and America would draw upon Canadian supplies more and more. The ease which carried corn from Canada southward would not return to the north empty.

Interrupted by Cheers.

Ministerial cheers interrupted Mr. Chamberlain at this point and he asked the government followers if they knew what they were cheering about. Continuing, he said the cars would carry northward American manufactures to compete with British. It would be worth while for the American railroads along this new route, he declared, to do everything possible to stimulate a return trade.

Mr. Chamberlain concluded by declaring the cumulative effect of the agreement must be most serious for the trade of Great Britain.

Sidney Burton, president of the board of trade, replied to Mr. Chamberlain. The government, he said, was quite unrepentant. It had not changed or modified its view that tariff reform would injure both this country and the empire at large. The Canadian agreement, he said, was a good object lesson in showing the evils and dangers of the fiscal relations which the opposition wished to establish between Great Britain and Canada.

Fielding Issues Statement.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—Finance Minister Fielding today took steps to correct what is regarded here as erroneous impressions in the minds of the public men and on the part of leading journals of Great Britain in regard to the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement.

It can be stated the Canadian government views with some alarm the idea reflected by a portion of the British press that the agreement would have a detrimental effect upon the trade between Canada and the mother country and would adversely affect the preference granted to Great Britain.

Minister Fielding has taken up the matter with Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner, in London, and on behalf of the Canadian government has sent the following cablegram:

"Canada is seeking markets everywhere for her surplus products, subsidising steamship lines and sending out commercial agents. Would it not be ridiculous in the pursuit of such a policy to refuse to avail herself of the markets of the great nation lying alongside? The expressed fear that it will seriously affect imports from Great Britain is groundless. The greater part of the agreement deals with natural products which Great Britain does not send us. The range of manufactures affected is comparatively small and in most cases the reductions are small."

Popular Aviator Sued for Divorce.

MRS. WALTER P. BROOKINS

Mrs. Grace Brookins, wife of Walter R. Brookins, chief aviator for the Wright brothers and holder of the world's record for endurance aeroplane flights, is suing for divorce, claiming neglect and nonsupport. Mrs. Brookins blames women who have been making a matinee idol out of her husband and showering him with flowers and attentions after his flights. Mrs. Brookins says the aeroplanist was a good husband until he began traveling around the country. The divorce petition was filed in Cincinnati on Feb. 4.

TAFT TO TALK RECIPROCITY

Will Tell the West of Its Merits on His Coming Tour.

HE ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM.

Makes Plain Rejection Will Mean Special Session.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—President Taft in a series of speeches which he will deliver before the end of this week in Ohio and Illinois will tell the west of the need of Canadian reciprocity.

He will leave Washington on this tour, the objective point of which is Springfield, Ill., tomorrow night, but he will be back in the capital next Monday, prepared to bring every possible pressure to bear upon congress for the adoption of the agreement he negotiated with the Canadian authorities.

Extra Session Is Ultimatum.

Mr. Taft made it plain today that if the reciprocity agreement is killed in this congress he will call a special session of the next congress at once to take up tariff legislation. This ultimatum has produced something akin to consternation among leaders in the senate, where the most formidable opposition exists.

The senate leaders were assured that this is the intention of the president when Senators Crane and Carter returned from a call at the White House this afternoon. It was stated that unless a vote is allowed on the reciprocity agreement before March 4 the president would call a special session soon after adjournment.

Mr. Taft, it was explained, is convinced that the country wants reciprocity, that the house will approve it by an overwhelming vote, and that it will carry in the senate if a vote is permitted.

VARIOUS VIEWS ON RECIPROCITY.

LINCOLN, NEB.—The house of representatives of the Nebraska legislature voted to sustain the president in his attitude on the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

PITTSBURG, PA.—President Taft's measure of reciprocity with Canada was given unanimous indorsement by the Pittsburg branch of the National League of Commission Merchants.

HARTFORD, CONN.—The Lumber Dealers' association of Connecticut adopted resolutions favoring the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada and urging Connecticut's members of congress to support the measure.

BOSTON, MASS.—A telegram saying the farmers of Massachusetts are opposed to the Canadian reciprocity agreement was received today by President Allen T. Treadway of the Massachusetts senate from George S. Ladd, chairman of the Massachusetts state grange.

MEXICAN REBELS ROUTED IN FIGHT

Fifteen Killed and Much Ammunition Is Captured at Picachio Canyon.

WAIT BATTLE AT MULATA

Juarez May Escape Warfare Because of Delay in the Arrival of Troops.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 8.—Fifteen rebels killed and six horses and 25,000 rounds of ammunition captured was the result of a battle between sixty rebels and seventy-five Mexican federal troops under command of Capt. Gonsales at Picachio cañon yesterday.

The battle, according to advices received here by telephone, lasted about an hour. The federal troops had the advantage of position in the cañon and poured a deadly fire into the rebel ranks. Within a short time the rebels were in flight eastward.

Federal Attack on Mulata.

MULATA, Mex., Feb. 8.—Federal soldiers made an attack on Mulata this morning. They were repulsed by insurrectos. Troop H of the Third cavalry, U. S. A., viewed the fight from the American shore of the Rio Grande. The Mexican soldiers are surrounding the town and a battle is expected in the morning.

Attack on Juarez Delayed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—It is predicted that Juarez will not be attacked before tomorrow. Whether it is called upon to defend itself at all seemingly depends upon whether Navarro, at the head of 1,000 federals from Chihauhua, or José da La Lez Blanco with 850 insurrectos from Casas Grandes, arrives first.

An unconfirmed rumor reached here tonight that Navarro had met with a reverse. One story was that a train on which he was traveling had been blown up, and another had it that Gen. Blanco had defeated him. With reference to Blanco the rumor is improbable, as he is numerically inferior to the federal leader.

If Navarro reaches Juarez first it would be folly for Orosco to attack even with the assistance of reinforcements from Alanis and Blanco. Alanis was camped last night twelve miles east. Five Mexicans who crossed to the Texas side from Sargosa estimated Alanis' detachment at 300 mounted infantry.

United States soldiers and Texas National guardsmen detained twenty-seven Mexicans who were attempting to cross the river to the rebel camp.

THOUSANDS DYING IN FAMINE; SEEK TO SELL THE CHILDREN.

State Department Makes Public Reports on the Conditions in China—Plague Spreads at Dalny and Chefoo.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Every incoming mail brings to the state department harrowing tales of distress among the unfortunate Chinese. Today was made public a report from Consul Gracey at Nanking inclosing letters from some of the missionaries in the famine districts. The Rev. E. C. Lobenstiene found almost two-thirds of the 300,000 people in the county of Hwai-Juan absolutely destitute, and not more than 20 per cent of the population could provide for themselves unaided through the winter and spring.

In the whole famine district Dr. Lobenstiene estimates that at least 1,000,000 will die of starvation if not aided.

LLOYD-GEORGE REPORTED ILL; RESIGNATION RUMORS AFLOAT.

Friends of Chancellor Refuse to Discuss Condition, but He Is Reported Nervous Prostration Victim.

NAPLES, Feb. 8.—David Lloyd-George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, and his friends refuse to discuss the condition of his health, merely saying that he is taking a much needed rest.

Reports are in circulation, however, to the effect that the chancellor is suffering from nervous prostration, and that his condition is not improving, which may eventually force him to resign his portfolio.

Mr. Lloyd-George left London on Jan. 24 for a fortnight's stay in Italy, according to dispatches on that date, to recuperate from throat troubles.

A London dispatch on Feb. 5 said the chancellor probably would remain at Naples for another fortnight, and perhaps longer, as his throat trouble was proving unexpectedly obstinate.

MURDER IS DENIED BY COUNT

De Lassy Says Dr. Pantchenko Blackmailed Him.

TELLS OF A POISON TEST.

Prisoner Says Doctor Related Story Similar to Confession.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Count O'Brien de Lassy took the witness stand tonight in the proceedings against him and Dr. Pantchenko for the murder of Count Vassili Bouturlin and strenuously denied any complicity in the count's death.

In rebuttal of the evidence presented to show he had paid Pantchenko a sum of money to poison Count Vassili, De Lassy volunteered the statement that he had sought the doctor's services in an operation.

Then Blackmail Began, He Says.

He was introduced to Pantchenko, who, he said, consented to perform the operation for $1,500. De Lassy gave him $50 down and promised that the remainder would be paid later.

Letters concerning this transaction, he continued, remained in the possession of Pantchenko and Mme. Muravieff, who began to blackmail him. He explained that his meetings with Pantchenko were occasioned either by business or blackmail.

After the prosecutor began to question him De Lassy pleaded fatigue and was allowed to leave the stand temporarily.

When Pantchenko made a confession before a magistrate he requested that he be permitted to occupy a cell with another prisoner.

Tells of Alleged Poison Test.

This prisoner was a man named Logatcheff, and today he was brought into court under guard and testified that Pantchenko had told him practically the same story as that told in his confession, which later he attempted to modify or deny.

The witness added a new detail to the effect that Pantchenko told him he had made a test on a guinea pig with the endotoxin and that the guinea pig died.

During his sojourn in the cell, the witness said, Pantchenko decided to lay the blame of the poisoning on others, and Logatcheff communicated this to the magistrate.

MISSING AMERICAN GIRL IS FOUND IN GERMAN HOSPITAL.

Consular Authorities in Berlin Locate Miss Margaret Damm of Omaha, Music Student Who Disappeared.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Miss Margaret Damm, the missing Omaha, Neb., girl, has been found through the efforts of the American consular authorities here.

The young student of music is ill in a hospital at Eisenach, in Thuringia. She became ill on the train while on the way to her father at Strassburg.

The fact that she departed from her boarding place in Berlin at 5 o'clock in the morning and left no address had aroused anxiety in the American colony.

GALE HITS ICE FLOE VILLAGE; FINN FISHERMEN DROWNED.

One Hundred Escape to Land and Rescuers Go for Others—Victims Recently Declined Aid.

VIBORG, Feb. 8.—An ice floe, on which about 250 fishermen had established a village, and which, after being blown out to sea on Friday last, became stranded near the island of Seitakar, was swept by a gale last night.

One hundred of the fishermen escaped to land, while numbers are known to have drowned. Ice breakers have been sent to the rescue.

Only two days ago the fishermen declined assistance offered them by two vessels.

St. Petersburg Students Strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Twenty-five hundred students of the university today voted to go out on strike until Easter. The police made fifty arrests. The action of the students follows repressive measures by the cabinet.

Duma Censures Admiralty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The duma tonight adopted a formula censuring the admiralty in connection with a recent interpellation on the grounding of the battleship Slava on a voyage from Portsmouth to Algiers.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 14.]

COOPER—Marilla Cooper, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Rhines 7139 Union-av., Feb. 7, mother of Fred and Frank Cooper. Funeral Friday, Feb. 10, 2:30 p. m., from above residence. Interment at Oakwoods. Rochester, N. Y., papers please copy.

LAWRENCE—Charles H. Lawrence, at his residence, 4011 Lake-av., beloved husband of Alice Baker, brother of George W. Lawrence of Pelham, N. Y., and Estelle Lawrence Lewis and Eugene Demuth of Chicago.

QUINN—Hannah M. Quinn, Feb. 8, wife of the late Thomas Quinn, mother of Thaddeus H. Quinn of Fremont, Neb., and Rose C. Quinn of Chicago.

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AND SO HE SHOT IN AIR.

Contest Bloodless for Further Reason Magnate's Son Is a Poor Marksman.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A duel was fought here today. There was no blood shed. This was probably because one man is a poor shot and because it would have cost the other, who is a good marksman, $1,000,000 to slay his opponent.

August Thyssen, son of the Westphalian coal and iron magnate, and Herr Borchardt have been trying to get a chance to shoot at each other for some time.

Detectives Balk Three Attempts.

After detectives had balked three attempts to meet on the field of honor Thyssen and Borchardt finally faced each other today. Thyssen now is in the bankruptcy court with debts of $4,000,000 and he blames Herr Borchardt, who formerly was his administrator, for his financial trouble.

Since Monday the men have spent the intervals of dodging the police in practicing with revolvers, being frequently side by side in the same shooting range and firing at the same dummy man under the eyes of their respective seconds. This afternoon they met in the snow covered country in the outskirts of Berlin and exchanged three bloodless shots at fifteen paces.

And Here Is the Reason.

Borchardt is a good shot, and Thyssen, though greatly improved by his recent practice, is a poor one. The explanation of the harmlessness of the duel given by the newspapers, therefore, is probably near the mark.

It is stated that Borchardt, when acting as Thyssen's administrator, backed Thyssen's bills to the amount of $1,000,000. If he had killed Thyssen he would have loaded himself with debt far beyond his means.

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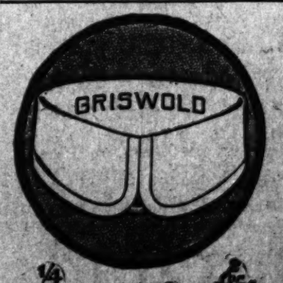

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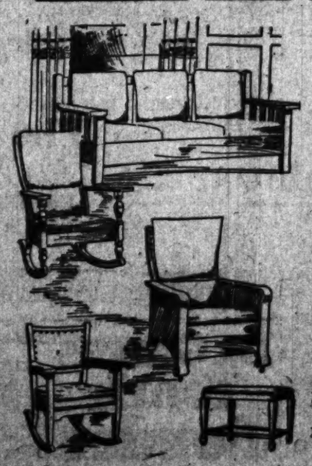

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UNITE TO CREATE A LARGER HOUSE

Several Republicans Join the Democrats in Move to Permit New Members.

DEFY ACTION OF CAUCUS.

Party Leaders Decided to Retain Present Size of Legislative Body.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—"Apportionment insurgents" are the latest variety of revolutionists to arise in the house of representatives. They have set up a ferment cry for a "greater house," and if they succeed in their design they will annex forty-two representatives to that already bounderous body.

The "apportionment insurgents" will get into action tomorrow, when the bill providing for the reapportionment of representatives to the state under the 1910 census will come up for consideration under a special rule.

Caucus Favors Present Size.

The Republican caucus voted to retain the present size of the house, which contains 391 members. That plan would mean a loss of representation to a dozen states, Illinois being deprived of one member. The Crumpacker bill provides for a house of 458 members, the ratio being fixed at a figure that would deprive no state of representation. The Democrats and the "apportionment insurgents" among Republicans are committed to this solution.

Whether there are enough of these revolutionists to defeat the mandate of the Republican caucus remains to be seen.

Democrats Seek an Increase.

The Democrats are in favor of the larger house, as otherwise they will be the chief sufferers in the reduction of representation, particularly in the southern states. Of course, they are doing all they can to encourage the Republican bolters.

SAN FRANCISCO GETS FAIR; SENATE ACCEPTS HOUSE BILL.

Committee on Industrial Expositions Unanimously Votes for Western City for Panama Show.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—San Francisco today won the unanimous vote of the senate committee on industrial expositions for the Panama canal exposition.

The resolution declaring for San Francisco was ordered reported in the form in which it passed the house.

By a vote of 5 to 5 the committee rejected an amendment offered by Senator Swanson providing for the rendezvous at Hampton Roads of the fleets of the world and a reception of foreign representatives in Washington.

CULLOM DEFENDS HIS HOME STATE

(Continued from first page.)

lieve it becoming on my part to discuss the case, publicly or privately, and I do not intend to do so now.

"When the time to vote comes I shall vote according to the dictates of my own conscience. However, in the debate which took place last week the honor and integrity of my state has been brought into question, and even my own election as a senator from the state of Illinois referred to on the floor of the senate, and consequently I deem it my duty to speak.

Refers to Own Elections.

"Senators will pardon me for saying first a few words in reference to my several elections to the United States senate.

"I was elected governor of Illinois in 1876, and reelected in 1880. Two years later, in the middle of my second term as governor, I was elected to the United States senate, as the caucus nominee of the Republican party in the legislature, and on the joint ballot received every Republican vote, with the exception of one member, who withheld his vote on the ground of constitutional objections.

"Six years later I was reelected without opposition, receiving the caucus nomination and the vote of every Republican in the legislature. Again, at the expiration of my second term, I was a third time reelected under similar circumstances. In 1900 I had a more serious contest, John R. Tanner being the principal candidate. He, with one or two others, opposed me, but they all withdrew before the caucus met, and my name was the only one presented to the caucus, and I received every Republican vote in the legislature.

Won in Direct Primary.

"The fifth and last time I was elected I went before the people on a direct primary, carried the popular vote by some 50,000 majority, and carried a substantial majority of the senatorial districts, whereupon my opponent withdrew, and I was again, without opposition, the Republican caucus nominee and receive the entire Republican vote on joint ballot.

"On these five different occasions when the people of Illinois so signally honored me there was not even the slightest suggestion on the part of any one of corruption or wrongdoing in the legislature in connection with my election. As a candidate for the legislature, as a candidate for congress, as a candidate for governor, as a candidate for United States senator, no one ever has charged that a single dollar was used to influence any voter to vote for me or to corruptly influence any member of the legislature to vote for me. I have always been a strict party man, and am now, and have always received the support of my party when a candidate for public office.

"These are the facts. They speak for themselves. That is all I have to say concerning myself.

Upholds Fair Name of Illinois.

"Now a few words in reference to the state of Illinois. It has, as has been said here, had a great history. Admitted to the union in 1818, its growth in population and wealth has been marvelous, and it is today an empire with a population of over 5,000,000, the third state in the union, with a city which has grown within the last few years to be one of the foremost cities of the world.

"It has given to the nation some of the greatest names in our national history—Lincoln, Douglas, Grant, Logan, Trumbull, and Fuller, and many others. Its population is largely composed of those and the descendants of those who came from New England and the eastern and southern states.

"Senators have expressed great concern over its integrity and honor. Probably I have its integrity and honor at heart to a greater degree than any senator in this body.

State Needs No Defense.

"In my judgment the state of Illinois needs no defense. Its people, as a whole, are as honest and honorable as the people of any other state in the union. That corruption has existed on the part of certain members of the legislature should not affect the honor and integrity of the whole state and besmirch its fair name throughout the nation. If Illinois is to be condemned on account of corruption in its legislature, there are few of the great states in the union not subject to similar condemnation.

"My record in public life for the last fifty years will show that I always have denounced corruption. I do not hesitate to say now that any one guilty of corruption, whether in the legislature of Illinois or elsewhere, should be prosecuted and punished to the full extent of the law, but it is manifestly unfair and unjust to hold up the state to scorn before the nation on account of the wrongdoing of comparatively few of its public officials.

"Notwithstanding the uncalled for sympathy expressed for Illinois here in the senate, I want to say that the state will take care of itself and will unquestionably sweep away any corruption that may exist.

"I am not here to apologise for Illinois. I taken great pride in representing it in this body, and I consider that its people have honored me by electing me for five successive terms to a greater degree than an election to the highest office within the gift of the nation."

SLAP AT LORIMER ELECTION.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Former Gov. A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska stirred the meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association today by reference to the election of Senator Lorimer.

"You men might have done better in Illinois if you had picked a senator from some other place than Chicago," said the former executive of Nebraska, and the remark was greeted with applause.

A. L. Duncan of Mercer county declared the state had become a back number in the live stock industry and blamed Chicago for the fact. He said representatives of that city refused to give consideration to legislation affecting agricultural interests, suggesting there were too many lawyers and not enough farmers in the general assembly.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

THE SENATE.

The passage of the bill for the codification of the laws relating to the judiciary system was the chief feature of the senate's work. Senator Cullom answered criticisms of Illinois offered on the floor in the Lorimer debate. Senator Money spoke in advocacy of fortification for the Panama canal. Senator Penny discussed the resolution declaring for election of senators by direct vote.

THE HOUSE.

The session of the house was given over to consideration of the bill for the codification of the judiciary laws.

LINCOLN MEMORIAL IS SURE

Senate Passes Cullom Measure for Tribute to Martyr.

SENATOR TO DIRECT PLANS.

Illinoisan Probably Will Be Acting Chairman of Commission.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Through the initiative of Senator Cullom of Illinois, the capital of the republic now is assured the creation of a great national memorial to Abraham Lincoln. The senate today accepted the house amendments to Mr. Cullom's bill providing for a commission to carry out the project, and President Taft will sign the measure tomorrow.

In addition to President Taft and Senator Cullom the commission consists of Senators Money and Wetmore, Speaker Cannon, and Representatives McCall and Champ Clark. The bill authorizes an appropriation of $50,000 for the expense of the preliminary work of the body.

Under the terms of the legislation, the commission is instructed to determine the character of the memorial and site, to prepare plans and specifications, and submit the whole project, which is not to exceed $2,000,000 in cost, to congress for approval. Senator Cullom said that personally he had no preferences as to the character or location of the memorial. It is likely that it will the form of a building or monument in some conspicuous part of Washington.

Designates Arbor and Bird Days.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Gov. Deneen in a proclamation today designated Friday, April 21, and Friday, Oct. 20, as arbor and bird days. The governor urges that municipal authorities throughout the state make arrangements for proper observation of these days and that schools hold exercises.

"To Them That Hath"

A Short Sermon to Fat Folks

"To them that hath shall be given" is a sentence that applies to fat people very neatly. It is common knowledge that once a human being begins to fatten up, to what they have already is added more than they want until finally a stage is reached where reduction must be made or decided disadvantage results.

Then comes forward the agee-old query, "Reduce—but how?" To the uninformed nothing suggests itself but the (to them) twin evils—less eating—more activity. They contemplate a more or less lengthy siege of dieting and exercising. So it may be said safely that every man or woman in the land now undergoing the fattening-up process has his or her mental eye fixed dubiously on that not far distant day when he or she will have to don the "ashes and sackcloth of reduction."

This is not an enlivening prospect, and so it is with considerable satisfaction that we announce the emancipation of the fat. Nowadays one may reduce much or little, a pound a day if desired, or hold their fat in check, absolutely stationary, without doing a tap of exercise, missing a single meal, doing a particle of harm or causing a solitary wrinkle. All that's required, as hundreds testify, is the taking after meals and at bedtime of one Marmola Prescription Tablet, which tablets are sold by the Marmola Co., 1400 Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich., or any good druggist, at the uniform price of 75 cents, this sum being accepted for a case of tablets so well and generously filled that even one produces desirable results.

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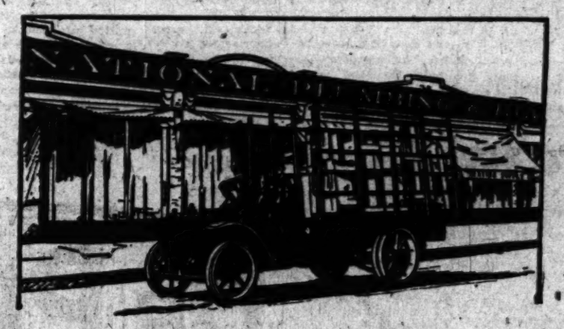

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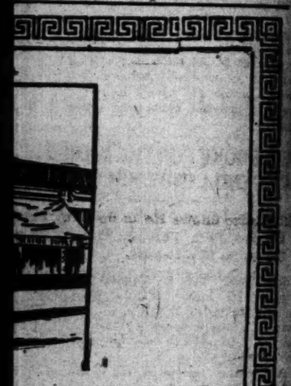

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ONE BODY TO RULE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Administration Bill Provides for Regulation by Illinois Railroad Commission.

ALL TO FILE SCHEDULES.

Report on Land Grab Bill Today; Lincoln Fete Absorbs Assembly Interest.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Prof. David Kinley of the University of Illinois has completed the work of drafting the administration public utilities bill which is to be introduced in the legislature.

Salient Features of the Bill.

Among the salient features of the bill are:

The railroad and warehouse commission is given jurisdiction over public utilities; regulation and supervision are provided.

A bureau of standards is established and an appropriation is made to carry out provisions of the act.

Every utility shall file its schedules with the commission, and all rules and regulations affecting rates.

No company shall charge or collect more than is specified in the schedules.

The commission shall prescribe for each kind of utility a suitable standard of commercial units for the measurement of quality, pressure, voltage, and conditions pertaining to the service, and shall establish standards to secure the accuracy of all meters.

The trustees of the University of Illinois shall establish a bureau of standards to test all appliances used for measuring the product of any public utility. Any consumer may have his meter tested upon application to the bureau of standards.

No permit shall be granted to a second utility in the same municipality until it is ascertained by the commission that the public convenience and interest demand such second public utility.

Chiperfield to Report Today.

The report of the Chiperfield commission upon the alleged land grabs will be presented to the house of representatives tomorrow by Representative Chiperfield, who is prepared to make an extended speech explaining in detail some of the most important features of the committee findings.

The report is the most sensational proposition which has been called to the attention of an Illinois legislature in many sessions and the attitude of the arriving legislators tonight indicates they are at sea as to what is to happen.

Mr. Chiperfield came to Springfield today armed and equipped for rapid fire action tomorrow. He will ask for immediate action and enough money to do the business.

It is understood that, having named so many powerful persons and corporations in the committee's category of landgrabbers, Mr. Chiperfield and his co-advisers have automatically constructed a lobby of tremendous strength which will use all the resources in its power to prevent belligerent action by the state.

REID BROKE FOR THE MOMENT; A FRIEND LENDS HIM CARFARE.

Millionaire Shows He Is Sport by Paying for Both Through Tunnel from Jersey to Manhattan.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Daniel G. Reid, worth many millions, went over to Jersey City today to attend a meeting of the American Can company's officials. When he started to come back he discovered he didn't have a nickel.

He usually carries a big bunch of bills, but when he dug down for the price to pay his fare through the tunnel under the river to Manhattan he found no trace of cash of any denomination.

After a few minutes of perturbation Reid confided his dilemma to his friend, W. H. Moore. The latter handed him a dime, and Reid showed he was a good sport by paying the fares of both.

"WARNING" FOR INSURGENTS.

John Hays Hammond Says Any Resistance to Present Administration Will Be Futile.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Disapproval of the organization of the National Progressive Republican league and a warning against any act that would operate against the renomination of President Taft in 1912 were voiced tonight by John Hays Hammond.

"I do not know exactly what are the aims of that recently organized national Republican progressive league," he said, "but I have been asked if it was antagonistic to the purpose of our own league and I have replied that I thought not, for I give these men the credit of knowing that such would be an act of disloyalty to the Republican party.

"I also give them the credit of knowing that any antagonism to the present administration would be futile."

DES MOINES GETS LOWER GAS.

Company Agrees to 92 Cent Rate as Compromise on City's 90 Cent Demand.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Mayor Hanna announced today that the gas company has agreed to furnish gas in Des Moines for 92 cents a thousand cubic feet, as a compromise with the city, which recently ordered gas reduced to 90 cents. The company will dissolve its injunction suit in the federal court.

Woman, 113, Pleads in Court.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 8.[Special.]—Mrs. Martha Hammon, aged 113, is present at the trial in court to establish her mental competency and restore to her the management of her property, of which she was deprived in December, 1909, being placed under guardianship. She is opposed by some of her children.

URGES SIMPLER LAW SYSTEM

Representative Gilbert Has Bill to Modify Court Status.

BACKED BY MANY JUDGES.

Aims to Stop Expensive Suits and Aid Poor Man's Cause.

In support of a measure designed to simplify legal procedure in Illinois and to modify the status of courts to a degree approximating that of the Municipal court of Chicago, Representative Hiram T. Gilbert will present to the legislature a pamphlet embodying the opinions of twenty-six judges and former judges with regard to his measure.

His object is to decrease the expense of legal procedure, to eliminate long standing litigation resulting from involved processes of law and technicalities, and to render the courts more effective as the "poor man's" means of redress.

Of the legal authorities who have expressed opinions in the letters presented in the pamphlet Judges Windes, Pinckney, Scanlan, Tuthill, and Honoré of the Circuit court, Judges McSurely, Fitch, Brentano, Burke, Dever, McDonald, and Clark of the Superior court, Judges Landis and Carpenter of the United States District court, former Judges McEwen, Stein, and Freeman of the Superior court, and former Judge Rinaker of the County court express themselves as favoring the adoption of the act.

Judges Express Their Stand.

Judge Kavanagh and former Judges Adams, Burke, Sears, and Clifford commend some features of the act, while Judges Ball and Gridley of the Superior court express themselves as not favoring it. The former objects to the sweeping changes and the latter believes that changes should be made by separate acts amendatory of existing statutes instead of by a comprehensive bill. Judge Kersten of the Circuit court expresses no opinion.

Its supporters express the general opinion that the act will codify the methods of procedure without creating an entirely new method. It is agreed that the new system will relieve the congestion in the courts, enabling a more speedy disposition of actions at law, and at the same time will reduce the costs consequent to involved suits, and reduce the number of appeals.

Two Judges Have Dissenting Views.

The chief dissenting opinions are from Judges Martin M. Gridley and Farlin Q. Ball of the Superior court.

"I do not favor the enactment of such a comprehensive bill," says Judge Gridley, "although it contains many good suggestions, which could be added by way of amendment to existing acts."

Judge Ball's opinion follows:

"I have read the pamphlet and I think it is unwise to make a change in our laws as sweeping as contained in your bill."

ELIZABETH WARD LEFT $95,000.

Edward J. Phelps, Chicago Brother of the Author, Shares in Her Estate.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 8.—The will of Elisabeth Stuart Phelps Ward was filed in the Middlesex Probate court today. It leaves the bulk of her estate, valued at $95,000, to her two brothers, Lawrence Phelps of Atlanta, Ga., and Edward J. Phelps of Chicago.

JURY STRIKES AT DANVILLE GRAFT

Votes True Bills and Investigation Begins to Get Results.

INDICTMENTS ON WAY.

Panic Seen Among Thousands of Guilty Consciences in Vermilion.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Danville, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Numerous indictments were voted by the Vermilion county grand jury today. Others are to be voted tomorrow. It is thought some of these touch election frauds.

And there is now a seeming certainty that the panic among the several thousand guilty consciences in the county will be taken advantage of in every possible way by the farmer jury.

Judges and clerks of election, policemen and deputy sheriffs stationed at the polls, watchers, challengers, candidates, ward and precinct leaders, workers and all others in close touch with election day occurrences will be subpoenaed and run through the wringer as rapidly as possible. Perjury and subornation of perjury will be made as futile and dangerous as possible.

Foreman Wants to "Make Good."

There is a faction in the jury friendly to the politicians and opposed to these aggressive tactics, but Foreman Woodyard is believed to have a majority with him in his determination to "make good."

It has become clearer daily that if the inquiry is a fiasco, with only a hundred or less indictments, the jurors will be the "goats." The state's attorney has assumed the strictly legal attitude of impartial friend and adviser of the grand jury.

The full burden of conducting the investigation was thus placed on the twenty-three laymen, inexperienced in such matters, and surrounded by a thousand powerful influences designed to circumvent them. The jury accepted the burden, neglecting even to ask for a special prosecutor, and if the inquiry fails it will be the failure of the jury.

The failure will be more than ridiculous, in view of the unlimited evidence of wholesale electoral corruption easily accessible and exposed in the press.

Propose to Show Their Mettle.

They know this, and those not personally influenced nor influenced by friends propose to show their fellow citizens that they are neither fools nor "fixed."

No indictments were returned today, although Judge Kimbrough waited on the jury all afternoon, because the jury decided to return none until all the indictments before it had been voted on. Of the 189 submitted by State's Attorney Lewman, it is understood that thirty-four were for vote selling, perjury, etc., and 152 for other crimes.

The proposed indictments for electoral corruption aroused so much discussion that after working till afternoon it was stated that only about sixty true bills had been found. It is not known what proportion of those deal with the vote traffic.

PROMISE A "SANER" FOURTH

Celebration Organization Seeks Citywide Affair.

WILL CALL ON ALL RACES.

Constructive Holiday Believed Nearer Than Ever.

Chicago is to have a "saner" Fourth of July than the "sane Fourth" of last year. Tentative plans for a citywide celebration of the nation's birthday this year were made yesterday at a meeting of the Sane Fourth association in the Union League club.

While it was decided to have a big central celebration of some kind in Grant park, it was the consensus of opinion that this year every small park and public playground should be utilized.

It was decided that either a brilliant pageant or a band concert by the best band that can be secured shall be the big attraction at the Grant park celebration.

Plan Cosmopolitan Celebration.

It is intended to have every nationality participate in the downtown celebration and at the small parks and playgrounds, and to have folk songs and dances of various nationalities. For instance, if a playground is located in a Bohemian neighborhood the idea is to ask Bohemian societies to conduct the celebration.

An attempt will be made to supply bands for all of the small parks and playgrounds.

Old officers of the association were reelected and the annual report of the association was submitted by President Marquis Eaton.

The other officers named to continue in service are: Vice presidents, Dr. George H. Simmons, E. A. Bancroft, and Frederick A. Brown; secretary, Frank M. Fairfield; treasurer, Lucius Teter; trustees, Fire Marshal Seyferlich and P. J. O'Keefe.

"The historical pageant projected by Prof. Francis W. Shepardson accomplished its splendid purpose," President Eaton said in his report.

Strive for Constructive "Fourth."

"It must not be forgotten that the fundamental purpose of our association is the protection of life, limb, and property through the promoters of a constructive, in lieu of a destructive, type of celebration of Independence day."

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He has left out the figure of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, saying Roosevelt does not belong in this picture because he was not in the real battle of San Juan hill. He says that Roosevelt instead was about three-quarters of a mile away attacking another part of the Spanish breastworks.

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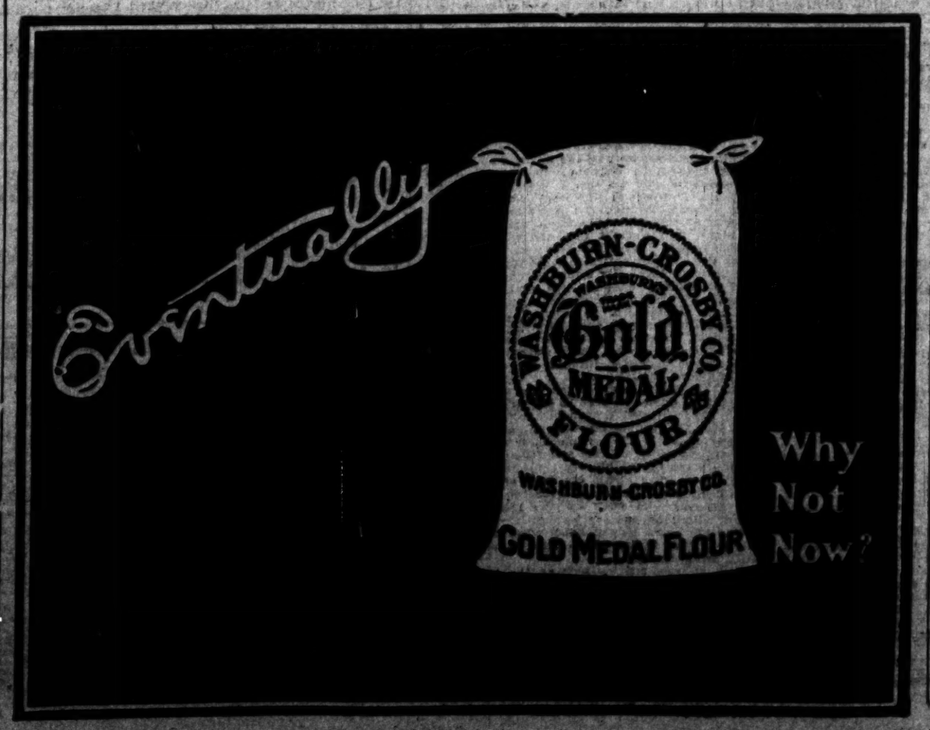

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Society, Clubs and Entertainments.

Harold McCormicks Plan a Shrove Tuesday Ball.

As a climax to a season which has eclipsed all its predecessors, Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. McCormick will give a masque and costume dinner dance at the Blackstone hotel on the evening of Feb. 28—Shrove Tuesday. The invitations for the event were issued yesterday afternoon and not only will it bid good-by to the season but it will be one of the most beautiful and unusual entertainments of the year. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have asked 150 guests and no dominos will be worn to mar the picture of elaborate costuming.

Among the north shore women who have engaged seats or boxes for "His Uncle from India," which members of the North Shore Dramatic club will give at Ravinia park next Saturday evening, are Mrs. C. M. Kimball, Mrs. F. M. Steele, Mrs. F. R. McMullin, Mrs. Henry B. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Mottell, Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, Mrs. Nellie M. Faxon, Mrs. F. C. Brown, Mrs. Oscar G. Foreman, Mrs. J. B. McBride, Mrs. C. W. Buckley, Miss Emma G. Turnley, Mrs. James Martin Jr., Mrs. Walter E. Carr, Miss Grace D. Pardridge, Mrs. John D. Mott, Mrs. J. M. Everhart, Mrs. E. M. Kirschberger, Miss Adele Everett, Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills, Mrs. Jack Curtis, Mrs. F. M. Everett, Miss Martha Erwin of Highland Park, Mrs. J. E. Keith, Mrs. Charles Weir, Mrs. B. P. Hinman, Mrs. Walter R. Root of Kenilworth, Mrs. J. W. Barwell, Mrs. F. W. Buck, Mrs. J. W. Stebbins, Miss Emma M. Shumway, Mrs. Nelson Steele, Mrs. J. W. Pope, Mrs. C. W. Cawtherne, Mrs. Elam Clark, Mrs. John Douglas, and Mrs. E. Spring of Waukegan, Mrs. M. H. Raynor of Lake Bluff, Mrs. W. J. Champion, Dr. Alice Brown, Mrs. Carlton Prouty, Mrs. W. S. Hann, Mrs. M. H. Lieber, Mrs. C. S. Goodchild, Mrs. J. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, Mrs. J. R. Dickinson, and Mrs. J. W. Sheahan of Winnetka.

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Highland Park Woman's club, assisted by the clubs of the Tenth district federation, and is a benefit for the Lake County Tuberculosis institute.

The marriage of Miss Virginia Moores Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Downing, 5713 Madison avenue, to Francis Stevens Graham, son of Mrs. Alexander Graham of Barrie, Ont., took place last night at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Downing, the Rev. Martin J. Mator officiating. Miss Alice Henkel served as maid of honor and Miss Mildred Downing and Miss Mary Parson stretched the ribbons. Frank A. Koehler was the best man and there were no ushers. Miss Amanda McDonald gave the wedding music.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, hand embroidered, with garlands of white roses and trimmed in rare lace. Her veil was of tulle and was held in place by a half wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of pale pink satin veiled in pink marquisette and carried an arm bouquet of Killarney roses. The ribbon bearers wore pink and white Dresden silk mull over white satin and carried shower bouquets of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley.

Only the immediate family and the intimate friends attended the wedding. After a trip to the south Mr. and Mrs. Graham will be at home after May 1 at 1027 Argyle avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Horn, 3234 North Kedzie boulevard, have announced the wedding of their daughter, Grace Marie, to William Charles Regelin, which occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Mr. and Mrs. Regelin will spend their honeymoon in San Antonio, Tex., and after April 15 will be at home at 3430 Palmer square.

The Lovers of Italy will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Watson Blair. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will go south in ten days.

Mrs. John P. Wilson Jr., 1412 Astor street, is entertaining Mrs. Charles Connor of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilson will give a bridge party next Wednesday for Mrs. Connor and on Feb. 13 Mrs. William R. Dickinson, 179 East Chestnut street, will give a tea, complimentary to the eastern guest.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Waller, 787 Lincoln Park boulevard, gave a dinner last night for Mrs. Ransom R. Cable of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bidwill Jr. are spending a part of their honeymoon in New York at the Hotel Wolcott. They will remain during the week.

Miss Alene Groshe of St. Paul is visiting Miss Myra Bradwell Helmer of the Virginia hotel.

Miss Edith Fargo Andrews, 56 East Division street, has gone to New York to visit her aunt, Mrs. Frederick R. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill Whiting and Miss Jean Whiting, 1362 Dearborn avenue, will leave late in the month for Ormond, Fla. They will visit other places of interest in the south, returning late in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magie and Miss Mildred Magie, 2916 Indiana avenue, have gone to Coronado Beach to remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Healy, 185 East Chestnut street, have gone south.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Honoré are now at Palm Beach. So also are Mr. and Mrs. Fere L. Wickes and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickes.

Mrs. B. H. Burnett and daughter Eloise of Long Beach, Cal., who are on their way to New Orleans, are stopping with their cousin, Mrs. J. Lawrence Byrd of Sheridan Park, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Ehrman, 3321 West Adams street, announce the engagement of their daughter Olga C. to Rudolph Kohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kohn, 1427 Harding avenue.

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Meetings and Entertainments.

AMATEUR MUSICAL CLUB will give a song recital Monday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2:30 o'clock at the Blackstone theater. Mme. Carolina White will be the soloist.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION will meet Monday evening, Feb. 13, for a smoker in St. Anne's auditorium, Fifty-fifth and La Salle streets. Judge Girten will speak on "Catholic Education."

CHICAGO COLLEGE CLUB will meet tomorrow in the club rooms of the Fine Arts building for a reception to Dr. James M. Taylor, president of Vassar college, and Mrs. Lucien Howe of Buffalo, N. Y., president general of the Associate Alumnæ of Vassar. Mrs. C. B. Borland of Vassar will preside at the tea table. Saturday at 10 a. m., the board of directors will meet, and at 2:30 p. m. the club will give a valentine program of "Some Sixteenth Century Valentines," and interpretative readings from hakspeerian comedy by Mrs. John Wycoff Robbins.

CHICAGO HISTORICAL society will exhibit 500 portraits of Lincoln and his contemporaries and a number of valuable Lincoln relics, beginning tomorrow, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

COMPANY E, First infantry, I. N. G., will give a valentine dancing party Tuesday evening at Officers' hall, First regiment armory, Sixteenth street and Michigan avenue.

COOK COUNTY ORGANIZATION of the suffrage party of Illinois will direct a massmeeting at 52 Dearborn street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DELTA GAMMA will hold a meeting of its alumnæ in Marshall Field's tearoom Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

DRAMA CLASS of the woman's club of Hinsdale will study "The Great Divide," by Moody, Monday. Mrs. H. B. Hetzler will present the play. The bible class will take up the study of the Epistles to the Corinthians under the leadership of the Rev. R. H. Merriam on Tuesday.

ENGLEWOOD CLUB announces a minstrel show for tomorrow and Saturday evenings at the clubhouse, 6331 Harvard avenue, under the direction of Glenwood Preble. Claude A. Edmonds will be interlocutor.

PLAYERS CLUB of the Chicago Hebrew institute will have a symposium on the drama Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 1253 West Taylor street.

WEST CHICAGO PARK COMMISSIONERS will give the eleventh of a series of free illustrated lectures at West Park No. 2 this evening. J. Ritchie Patterson of the Chicago Public library will speak on "Abraham Lincoln."

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Students to Give Cotillon.

A valentine cotillon will be given by the Associated Clubs of Northwestern University settlement at Schoenhofen's hall tomorrow night. R. C. Jacobson and Miss Clara Engh will lead the cotillon. The hall will be decorated with red hearts and other St. Valentine tokens.

Miss Lenore Spriggs

Mr. and Mrs. John Eggleston Spriggs, 419 East Forty-fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore Edgeley Spriggs, to Charles Lewis Reisenweber. No date has been set for the wedding, although it will take place some time next fall.

Among the Clubs.

Mrs. George B. Carpenter spoke on "Opera of the Mid-Nineteenth Century" before the Chicago Woman's club yesterday morning. "The formalities and conventions began to drop away from the operas with Rossini of the classic school and Meyerbeer of the romantic period. Gounod, who lived to be 75, and Verdi, who died at the age of 88, profited by the later freedom of opera, and it is exemplified in the present day productions, greatly to our benefit."

At the afternoon session Dr. Junius C. Hoag, Ph. M.; Dr. Thomas O'Malley of the board of education, Dr. A. Church, and Abraham Bowers, immigration secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke. Two hundred women heard the addresses.

Possibilities of bettering conditions for women and children were discussed by the clubs of the Third District Illinois Federation of Women's clubs at the Chicago Heights Woman's club. "Stick together" was the slogan sounded by Mrs. Minne Starr Grainger, state president. "Women are fast becoming a recognized power in the community, and by unanimous effort, will solve the economic question," said Mrs. Grainger. Mrs. Robert McCall, chairman of the state civic committee, spoke on the necessity of fighting the spitting habit and of enforcing the sanitary drinking cup ordinance. "Teach your children to make their own paper cups," said Mrs. McCall, "and then see that they use them." She took a piece of square paper and deftly folded it into a neat cup, later teaching the women how it was done. A musical program was given by Mrs. Ray Holbrook. Mrs. Freeman E. Brown, vice president of the third district presided, assisted by Mrs. Martin Strand, president of the Chicago Heights Woman's club.

The third annual ball of the Italian Ladies' Charitable association was held in the evening in Masonic temple drill hall, 55 State street. Miss Adeline Durante was in charge of arrangements.

Presidents of the eighteen clubs of the Sixth District Federation of Women's Club gathered in the room of the West End Women's club, 35 Ashland boulevard, during the morning to discuss plans for the coming year. Mrs. Andrew P. Coon, president, presided. It was decided to continue along the work outlined by the state federation and to create a stimulus among the hitherto inactive members by appointing them on various committees of investigation, which will tend to arouse their enthusiasm.

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Knights of Columbus to Banquet.

Chicago council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a banquet this evening at the Chicago Athletic club. Judge Edward Osgood Brown will speak on "Fraternalism," Quin O'Brien on "Apostolate of the Laity," James Maher, state deputy of Illinois, on "Recollections"; Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, editor of the New World, on "The Press"; the Rev. C. J. Quille of the Working Boys' home on "The Boys"; and T. H. Clifford, grand knight of Chicago council, on "The Present Day Newspaper Woman and Her Influence for Good." W. D. Munhall will be toastmaster. Chicago council is one of the oldest of the organization and is the one from which sprang all the chapters of the west. The committee in charge of the banquet is composed of Daniel Healy, Judge Frank Crowe, Judge T. D. Hurley, W. D. Munhall, and D. S. Sattler.

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Society at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Miss Helen Taft was the honor guest this evening at a dinner for young persons followed by a dance at the home of Senator Henry Du Pont. Senator Du Pont, with his daughter, Mrs. Crowninshield, received with Miss Taft prior to the general dance program which marked the later hours of the evening.

President Taft's aunt, Miss Delia Torrey of Medbury, Mass., is a guest at the White House.

The German ambassador and the Countess von Bernstorff gave a dinner. Their guests were the vice president and Mrs. Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Depew, Senator Root, the assistant secretary of state and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, the counselor of the Austro-Hungarian embassy and the Baroness von Loewenthal-Linau, Baron and Baroness von Wolzogen, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, Miss Kean, and Mr. Gammell. Following the dinner a musical was given to which a number of additional guests were asked.

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New York Editor Marries.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Irvine Wardman, editor of the New York Press, was married in Trinity church at Barrie at noon today to Violet, daughter of Thomas Boyer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cannon Briggs. The bride and groom met in California last winter.

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Hawkeye Club Elects.

Trustees of the Hawkeye Fellowship club met yesterday and elected officers for the coming year, as follows: President, Edward G. Pratt; secretary, C. D. Boardman; treasurer, Henry Meyer. It was decided at the meeting that noonday luncheons will be held once a week and evening dinners once a month.

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Plan Farewell to Mack.

Judge Julian Mack, recently appointed by President Taft as a judge of the new Commerce court at Washington, D. C., will be given a farewell banquet Saturday evening by the California Society of Chicago at the Union League club.

News of the Theaters.

"The Cub" a Reporter, Not a Baseball Player.

"THE CUB."

A "Farcical Satire" in Three Acts by Thompson Buchanan. Presented in Chicago at the Studebaker, Feb. 7, 1911, under the direction of William A. Brady by

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

and His Company, with the Characters Cast as Follows:

Steve Oldham, special correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal.....Douglas Fairbanks
Judge White, leader of the White faction.....Charles Stanley
Kobe King.....James A. Marcus
Hop Gibbs.....Robert Wessels
Johnny Adams.....Olaf Skavalan
Charley Hall.....More Whites.....Elmer Booth
Richard Blake.....John Henderson
Pete Errol.....Harry Latimer
Jack Bentley, leader of the Renlows.Ernest Baxter
Noah Rigsby, the only one left.Charles MacDonald
Tilden McFields, a killer on the Renlow side.....Joseph Greene
Blaine Cole.....George Bates
Mark Potter.....More Renlows.....Jack La Rey
Ben Newson.....R. Marshall
Alice Bentley.....Ruth Shepley
Beckie King.....Blanche Latell
Mrs. Minerva Renlow.....Grace Friss

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

MR. THOMPSON BUCHANAN'S endeavor to show a Kentucky mountain feud how to take a joke results in a diverting farce called "The Cub," and it now is available at the Studebaker theater. In it Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, a spirited actor of debonair "juveniles," is enabled to pose pleasantly for three hours as an airy and energetic newspaper man implicated in certain picturesque and satiric hostilities between warring clans of the wilderness. The combination affords lively entertainment of a frivolous sort, and though Mr. Buchanan's shafts might be aimed at something of more import to people who go to the play, he probably could have found no funnier target for them than these evidently useless mountaineer controversies. At any rate, "The Cub," while amusing us, also teaches us, as they say in the infant class, that feuds are futile and to be abhorred. It seems safe to say that any one who visits the Studebaker during the term of its presentation there will, while in Kentucky, learn to avoid participation in the animated differences of the rural inhabitants of that state.

Mr. Fairbanks, having received his assignment to cover the White-Renlow affair in Latcher county, arrives in Whitesburg aboard a donkey and encounters Alice Bentley, plump schoolma'am, member of the Renlow faction, but immune from the prevailing assassination because of her utility. He is slim and well groomed, with a ready and resourceful wit and an eye for rustic beauty. Admiration ensues, and is at once interrupted by an outpouring of sinister and highly armed residents, whom he soon pacifies by affective journalistic diplomacy. From the coroner Mr. Fairbanks learns that Miss Bentley's life is safe, but that suitors are not tolerated. "Is her father dead?" queries Mr. Fairbanks. "He is," says the coroner. "How do you know?" Mr. Fairbanks persists. "I killed him," the coroner states, and the conversation halts.

"I suppose some of your folks were killed, too," Mr. Fairbanks ventures after a while. "Yes," he is told, "my father was the last one." "Died with his boots on, of course," adds Mr. Fairbanks. "No," says the coroner; "it was at a baptism'." Meantime Mr. Fairbanks is informed that the genesis of the feud was an argument over a pig valued at $1.50 and that the casualties to date had been twenty-two dead and none wounded. Everything is pleasant up to this time, but all at once shots are heard, and Mr. Fairbanks is provided with a gun and instructed to go out and pick off a few Renlows.

Those familiar with the insouciance of Mr. Fairbanks' manner will know just how vivaciously he engages in these proceedings. His reporter has a vivid vocabulary, an abiding faith in the saving sense of humor, a talent for turning discomfiture into a joke, and a way with him that explains plausibly his sentimental effect on the pretty mountain lass. It is reasonably certain that he never once used the locution, "Dark and bloody ground," in all his stuff to the Courier-Journal. But he kissed Alice on the furious dance, therefore arming both the Whites and the Renlows against him, and only escaped annihilation in the subsequent fusillade by a trick. The gaunt and sable mountaineers loom over him grimly and discuss the details of his death. "Don't shoot him in the house," commands the leader; "shoot him in the garden, and bury him in the melon patch, so he will fertilize the melons."

With this cruel and unusual fate confronting him Mr. Fairbanks makes shadow pictures on his pillow, waiting the arrival of sunrise and eternity without a tremor. His tan shoes are nicely polished and his soft collar displays no evidence of mental turmoil. Jests leap from his lips and he radiates hope and happiness as he proposes marriage to Alice. Just as the last sad rites are about to occur Mr. Buchanan submits a lesson in journalism. It is that a boost is better than a knock. For with the arrival of his slayer comes a copy of the Courier-Journal containing a eloquent puff for the leading killer of the Renlow camp. As Mr. Fairbanks reads the glowing words to their subject and promises equal praise for others involved, hearts soften and he becomes a hero. The pig is paid for, the feud settled, and Mr. Fairbanks and his lady love arrange to catch the 4 o'clock train for Louisville and matrimony. Miss Ruth Shepley is the personable representative of the other side of the romance, and she manages the not easy task of being attractive without disturbing the mountain picture. Entertaining "types" are capably noted by Mr. Charles Stanley, who plays a Kentucky judge with admirable earnestness; by Mr. Ernest Baxter as a handsome young mountaineer, and by Mr. Robert Wessels as the belligerent coroner, who supplies his own material. In case Mr. Davis of the Studebaker is in need of material for ash barrel advertising he has permission to quote THE TRIBUNE as saying that "The Cub" is Mr. Buchanan's most amusing play.

Miss Ruth Shepley in "The Cub" at the Studebaker

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Marie Corelli to Write Suffrage Play.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Marie Corelli, making her debut as a dramatist, has made a contract to write a short one scene play for the London hippodrome. Its title will be "The Sedan Chair." The subject will be woman suffrage, which the novelist will treat from her own anti-suffragist point of view. There will be four characters. Miss Corelli will chose the cast and superintend the production, the date for which has not been fixed, but which will be soon.

It is stated that Miss Corelli's reluctance to write for the vaudeville stage was overcome with the greatest difficulty. It is reported that she will be paid on a scale unprecedented for music hall sketches.

Although the suffrage question will be prominent it will not absorb the whole play, which will have love interest and a happy ending. According to one report the play is already written and preparations are being made for rehearsals.

Round About Chicago.

A Tragedy of the Storm.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

BEING extracts from the letters of Mrs. Montague de Gaksby, thirty-five hundred and something Sheridan road, to Mrs. Ruth B. Jinks, Los Angeles, Cal.:

"Chicago, Feb. 6.—My Dear Ruth: I write to tell you of the terrible blizzard that struck Chicago yesterday afternoon. I am still confined to my room by the grip, and as I see nobody except the servant girl, who speaks only Scandinavian, I would not know how terrible the storm was except for a note from my dear Montague.

"You see the doctor's visits stopped last week, as I don't need any more medical treatment, only rest. I didn't get any of the papers today, the storm being so bad they could not be delivered. Being a comparative newcomer in Chicago, I have no visitors, although even if I did know anybody here they could not come to see me. It is too bad we haven't had our telephone put in yet, for then I could talk to Montague, instead of having to depend on notes. Although, of course, the wires are all down, so a telephone would be of no use.

"Montague is so devoted. Such a loving husband. Ah, me! It's a wonderful privilege to be the wife of such a great hearted, loving man as my darling Montague. He thinks of me all the time. Too bad that there are so few such in the world. I would have known very little about the storm except for Montague. I saw the heavy flakes falling yesterday afternoon and heard the wind howling in the streets, and I knew a terrible storm was raging.

"Montague did not get home all night. I supposed, of course, that everything must be blockaded, so I did not worry. An hour ago I received a note from Montague. My dear, such a time he had last night trying to get home. He started out on the Evanston car line and ran into a big snow drift in Randolph street, and Montague and the others on the car fairly had to dig their way out with their canes.

"Then Montague got a taxicab, but the driver was confused by the thick falling snow and the night and drove around aimlessly for an hour before his cab became fast in another great drift. Montague looked out and saw that the cab was stalled right in front of the College Inn, the very place he had started from when he got into the cab. Of course he did the sensible thing and decided to stay there all night. It must have been a terrible storm. I will write you a full account of it as soon as Montague comes home. Your loving sister, GRACE."

"Tuesday, Feb. 7.—O, my dear, what do you think? Chicago is still snowbound. Montague was not able to get home last evening. I just had a note from him, and it seems that the blizzard was even worse than indicated in his letter yesterday.

"He made another heroic attempt yesterday, the darling, just as he did Sunday evening, but in vain. He left his office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, determined to get home at no matter what cost. He started on the elevated railroad, but the train ran into a giant drift near Chicago avenue. Montague walked back on the structure to Kinzie street, where firemen had placed ladders to rescue the passengers.

"He found that none of the surface cars were running and that no taxicabs were in service. He was so desperate about getting home that he floundered through the drifts down to a sporting goods house, where he bought a pair of snowshoes. He had never had a pair on in his life, but the clerk in the store showed him how to wear them, and he got along very well until he came to the river, which was filled with icebergs. All the bridges were out of commission, and my brave Montague tried to cross the river on the icebergs. He fell into the water and was rescued with great difficulty by some heroic policemen. He was taken to a hotel, where his friends took care of him. Wasn't it noble of him to try so heroically to get home? What an awful storm this must have been.

"I shall write to you tomorrow. The mail box is right in front of our flat building and I have the maid post them every day, although, of course, you will not get them for a long time, as the mail carriers will be unable to make their rounds for many days.

Your loving sister. GRACE."

"Wednesday morning, Feb. 8.

"My Dear Sister: I have just received a note from Montague. He did not get home again last night. He is almost heart broken, but he was so kind in his note. You know he writes wonderful letters and he described the strange scenes downtown in a most graphic way. He told me not to write to you or anybody about the storm. He said the mayor had called a special meeting of the aldermen and they had passed resolutions ordering the citizens not to send out any information regarding the true state of affairs about the storm because it would hurt Chicago and keep people from coming here to live.

"He said the newspapers had all agreed to minimize their accounts of the blizzard and that even if the papers happened to be delivered here and I should see one I would find that they said nothing of the real condition of things. But, of course, you won't tell.

"It seems that when Montague started home last night he ran right into a big glacier in Madison street. He walked along on top of the glacier and did not notice that he was walking right into the lake. He swam around until he found a floating cake of ice on which he climbed and then he discovered there was a polar bear on the ice. It must have escaped from the Lincoln park zoo. Montague had an awful fight with the bear, but finally pushed him off the cake of ice, which floated ashore.

"Montague burrowed through a great mountain of snow until he came out into Monroe street. He found some other men there and they got a guide to lead them back to the hotel. They all tied themselves together with ropes like the people do who climb the Alps and started out. They made their way up a great cliff of snow and ice, and sometimes they walked on top of the highest office buildings.

"While passing along the roof of the Masonic Temple the guide fell over the edge, but they dragged him back by the rope. After most thrilling adventures they all arrived safe back in the hotel. I don't know when Montague will get home again, but I hope he don't try until spring time.

"I must stop writing now as the lady who lives across the hall is coming over to call. Good-by. Your sister. GRACE."

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"Mrs. Ruth B. Jinks, Los Angeles, Cal.:

"Have talked with lady across the hall. Am leaving this afternoon for Reno. "GRACE."

Woman and Her Interests.

Opportunity Is Everything.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

OPPORTUNITY! What a world of meaning is folded down in that one word—especially when it applies to heartmating.

There is not a woman on the face of the earth, no matter what her faults and failings are, but some particular man would find all that is sweet and adorable if the opportunity were theirs of meeting.

A man can make his opportunity where a woman cannot. If he sees a face that enthralls him he can usually find out the name of the owner of that face if he tries hard enough, and if he has the push of the general run of mankind he can find the way and means of securing the coveted introduction.

A woman may see a man whom she admires more than any other she has ever met, but not a word or a sign can she give of her awakened interest lest she be thought unmaidenly.

She cannot even have the poor privilege of feasting her eyes admiringly upon his charms. She must go her way with sorrowful heart thinking—alas—what might have been her fate if she had had the opportunity of being introduced.

She cannot follow him up to learn his name or where he resides, and cast about for a mutual friend. She must sit with folded hands, mute lips, and downcast eyes because opportunity did not smile on her.

Many a woman not nearly so pleasing to him has had the opportunity of meeting him through a brother-in-law or interested person, and through the opportunity of being thrown constantly in his society has won him, outwitting Cupid, and all because of that one word, signifying the element that makes or mars most women's lives—Opportunity!

I sometimes think opportunity was misjudged in the definition given it. It should have been called fate.

Opportunity can either smooth the path for lovers to meet and read life's meaning in each other's eyes, or it can build a wall between them so high that neither can find the means of surmounting it to reach the other.

An artist may be able to paint pictures that outrival the old masters, but if he has not the opportunity to let the world behold them his art is a buried treasure. And there are authors who live and die in the vain struggle for that fleeting phantom—Opportunity!

You see, love is not alone in being fettered by opportunity. Fate and luck have little to do with most of our lives when we meet Cupid. Opportunity is the main spoke in the wheel.

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Will He Show Her This?

"Dear Miss Libbey: This is an old question and a serious one, but I wish you could say a word to me in my behalf that I can show my sweetheart. Before you started writing in THE TRIBUNE she used to shower me with kisses, and the hours we spent together with the light turned down or out were the most heart satisfying imaginable. However, the advice you have given so many girls has turned her ideas and now all I get is one little (I might say stingy) "good night" kiss, and that with reluctance. We are not engaged, but have been the dearest of friends for years and I have been calling regularly twice a week and occasionally three or four times. She enjoys kissing as much as I do and I can't see why, everything considered, is is wrong or disrespectful in our case, but she says that it isn't proper and the only reason she has is that you said so. Please say what you can for me. UNHAPPY."

Here is what I'll say:

The girl is acting foolishly in giving you the good night kiss. No man cares for a girl who doles out kisses when she is not engaged. She is simply a cheap specimen of womanhood. No man respects a girl who is lavish with her kisses. He simply considers her easy.

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She Won't Give Back the Ring!

"Dear Miss Libbey: There is a young lady with whom some time ago I was desperately in love. We became engaged and I gave her a beautiful diamond ring, but it seems as though we have drifted apart. Would it not be the proper thing for her to send back the ring—for I have asked her several times—or would it be asking too much?

"A MOST UNFORTUNATE."

She is a most impossible person. Send a messenger boy with a note to her, requesting that she give the boy the ring.

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Cut Him Dead!

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young lady, considered by friends rather nice looking. A young man of my acquaintance, who was going with me steadily for quite a while, asked me to go out with him one night last week. He failed to appear. I love him very much, and would hate to give him up, though he gave no excuse, and I have not heard from him since. "TRIXIE."

Cut him dead. He is not worth while. He is most ungentlemanly.

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A Business Girl's Problem.

"Dear Miss Libbey: For past year have accepted the attentions of a young man who is very agreeable and pleasant. Recently he proposed marriage to me, and as I am a working girl I asked him as to his ability to take care of a wife. He hesitated and first said he had money to buy a home, then grew angry and said he hadn't a penny. Every time since that I have mentioned money matters he has turned his head angrily away and told me to 'shut up.' Now, Miss Libbey, as I have earned my own living since I was 15 years old, I know the value of money, and while not desiring to marry a man for wealth alone, naturally I hesitate to assume duties and responsibilities without any visible means of support.

"MARY."

Mary, I can imagine nothing more pitiful than being the wife of such a specimen of manhood. If he tells you to "shut up" before he marries you, he would probably beat you after he married you. Have nothing to do with him.

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She'll Support Him!

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl, 24 years of age, and have never had a beau, although I have tried to be nice to every man I have met. I am not what you would call beautiful, but I could love with my whole heart. I would like very much to be married. I am making a good salary, and am well able to support any gentleman who would care to share my lot. Now, dear Miss Libbey, shall I openly flirt with strange gentlemen or consult the matrimonial papers?

"ONE WHO LIVES IN HOPE."

Dear girl, I am afraid you haven't much to hope for when you have to offer such inducements as you do. I sincerely hope your luck will change. No, don't flirt or consult a matrimonial bureau. The right man will appear some day.

Mrs. Netcher Analyzes the Woman in Business

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The following interview, given by Mrs. Mollie Netcher of Chicago to Ethel Lloyd Patterson, was printed here this evening in the World:

No other woman ever has attempted what Mrs. Netcher of Chicago has done. She runs and personally operates the Boston store, one of the largest department stores in this country. Under her supervision are 2,300 employes.

"Mr. Netcher, my husband, died seven years ago, leaving me sole executrix of his will," Mrs. Netcher explained. "Since that time I have taken his place in the business. And it doesn't pass that I do not visit the store.

"I should judge about half my employes are men. There are a great many salesladies, on the other hand, there are the buyers, managers, and many men in minor positions.

"I have no preference for either men or women as employés. I do not know that there is anything to choose between them. I simply appoint the person to the position who seems to have the capabilities to fill it. I do not consider sex.

"Of course, one might say women are more reliable than men and possibly they are steadier workers, but then there is this about them: no sooner do you train them to a certain degree of proficiency than they leave you and marry.

"Usually when woman do leave to marry they come back in a year or so and start again in minor positions.

"Most of my buyers are men. I find they have greater executive ability. But all the buyers have women assistants. Women have better taste in selection than men have. Of course, here and there you find a woman with executive ability. Take myself, for example. If any one were to tell you a woman could do what I have done you would not believe it. But my husband had faith in me. He knew my ability. That is why he made his will as he did.

"I started right in to learn every detail of my husband's business—immediately after his death. At first I used to go to the store and work eight and ten hours a day. That was for the first five years. Now I never spend less than four hours at work every day I am in Chicago. I consult with the managers and with my hat on mingle with the shoppers to hear their remarks. At the end of every season I have a personal talk with my buyers and go over the stocks myself.

"I feel as if I ought to allow all my employés to know me personally and admire me. That sort of thing is so conducive to loyalty. Besides, it is an excellent business policy. I am so fond of the people who work for me, too.

"I think women put more of the personal element into business than men do, and it is a good idea, particularly in running a department store. Women also pay more attention to detail, and that is another natural inclination in myself which has helped me in my business career.

"I carry the heaviest life insurance of any woman in America. It is $1,000,000."

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Economical Housekeeping.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Cream of Celery.

THE inestimable value of celery as a food adjunct is being more widely recognized every year. It has tonic properties which are much more agreeably obtained from a dish on the table than from a bottle with a spoon. In many households celery soup is one of the distinct economies, being always made of the outer stalks and leaves. To those who do not like celery their meat soup celery is about the only thing that comes near to doing the same sort of work—it is as definite a flavor as is the onion.

There are an entertaining number of variations in cream of celery soup.

Cream of Celery Soup 1.—Take parts of celery not suited for table and boil in water to cover. One-half hour before dinner put one tablespoonful of butter in spider, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring to prevent burning. When flour is cooked add one cup of milk and strained water from celery, let up once, season with salt and pepper and pour over a well beaten egg. An onion is an addition to this soup if the flavor is liked. Cook onion in that case with butter and flour.—Katherine Kiene, 7117 Yale avenue.

Cream of Celery Soup 2.—Cut in small pieces enough of the coarse, greener parts of the celery to make one pint, reserving the best parts for salad or a relish. Put the diced celery and one tablespoonful of minced onion into a quarter and pound it until the juice is drawn out. Add one quart of milk and let this cook over boiling water for half an hour. Cook two large tablespoonfuls of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add hot milk and this enough to pour into the main mixture, season with a dash of cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Garnish with a little of the finely minced yellow tips of the celery and serve hot.—Contributed.

Cream of Celery Soup 3.—Two large stalks of celery, one carrot, one potato, a few shreds of cabbage, one-half cup of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, flour, three tablespoonfuls catsup, salt. Wash celery, carrot, and cabbage and pare potato. Cut all in very small pieces, boil about one hour, or until tender, with a little salt in water. When the boiling is finished there should be just a little of the water left and do not pour this off. Now melt butter in pan, and when melted add a little flour, stirring constantly. Add milk and let it come to a boil, and then add the vegetables with the water and the catsup.—Mrs. W. Mueller, 3333 Giddings avenue.

Cream of Celery 4.—Parboil two cupfuls of celery, cut into one-half inch pieces in five cups of water for ten minutes, drain and cook until tender in one pint of water and then rub through strainer. Scald two and a half cupfuls of milk with a slice of onion, remove onion, add milk to the strained celery with one tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed together and pepper and salt to taste.—Margaret Johnston, 3538 Lexington street.

Cream of Celery Soup 5.—Cook a cupful of celery in two cupfuls of water until soft. Make a white sauce of two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and two teaspoonfuls of flour. Add the celery liquid, season with a half spoonful of salt, a dash or two of white pepper, and a teaspoonful of onion juice.—Jessie R. Parker, 3513 Indiana avenue.

Cream of Celery 6.—Wash thoroughly two stalks of celery, saving the tops for garnishing, cut in half inch pieces, cook until tender, mash and strain. Add the liquor from a can of corn, stir pinch of soda in a pint of milk, add to liquor and put on to heat slowly. Just before serving add pepper, salt to taste and celery salt. Wet tablespoonful of cornstarch with a little cold water and thicken soup. Add boiling water sufficient to make enough soup for four bowls with small tablespoonful of butter.—M. D. Eyre, 4242 Calumet avenue.

Opportunities in Tribune Contest.

BY MARY ISABEL BRUSH.

OF all the period of THE TRIBUNE contest, these days probably are the most important.

These are days in which your interests should be looked after sharply, and the identical ones in which you so likey are to backslide. The path seems so simple and success so sure.

In the first days your enthusiasm carries you to large accomplishments, and in the end the nearness of the period, then or never to achieve results. But in these days you have nothing except your own moral support to make you keep at it, rain or shine, and moral support is needed in large quantities to get your initiative effort out on such a day, say, as Sunday.

Still, if you, with a good deal of fixity of purpose, do not continue to go after those votes on the system first mapped out—if you "slump" on one day and then again on the next, thinking the whole deficit can be made up on Saturday—watch out! That is a dangerous thing to do.

Do not play with your opportunities.

You have known the terms of the contest for a long month and more. If you win more votes than any one else you receive a reward of $1,400, payable by monthly check of $300. If you win the next to the largest number of votes you receive $1,200, payable in monthly installments.

If you win the third place among the contestants you receive $1,200, likewise payable by monthly check. And if you receive a sum of twenty-nine other prizes it will be a sum in excess of $400.

Enough money will be yours, in other words, to put you in the way of making yourself independent for life if you exert yourself and keep your affairs well in hand. If you set a certain normal number of votes to win day by day and see to it that your average does not fall below it.

To secure votes you ask your friends to subscribe for THE TRIBUNE for one year at the regular subscription price of $5 each month, payable to the official carrier who calls after delivering the paper.

When you have asked your friends for their own subscriptions, ask them to give you as many names as possible of friends of theirs who probably would subscribe, too.

As a starter you cut out the nomination coupon on page 2 and give it to the contest editor. This will provide you with 1,000 at the outset, and each subscription you bring in will give you 1,000 more.

There are 350 prizes, aggregating in amount $31,000, and if you do not win first, second, or third place you hardly can fail to get one of the 350 rewards, even the least of which is ample to compensate you for the small an amount of trouble as you will have to take.

The Counteraction of the Overplayed Boost Is Worse than a Knock.

'K.O.' BROWN BESTS 'CHAMP' WOLGAST

Six Round Bout in Philadelphia Shows Ad Is No Sure Thing Title Holder.

NEW YORK BOY IS CLEVER.

Newspaper Verdict Earned by Gothamite, Although No Decision Is Allowed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—"Knockout" Brown of New York tonight demonstrated that Ad Wolgast is no sure thing champion. It took the Gotham youngster only six rounds to prove that to the satisfaction of a large crowd at Jack O'Brien's American A. C.

While no decision is permissible under the laws here, the newspaper verdict went to Brown by an easy margin, although it will not go down in the records as a victory or defeat for either boy.

Wolgast will have to extend himself if he expects to defeat Owen Moran, that is certain from his showing tonight.

Both boys entered the ring shortly after 10:30 o'clock, Wolgast with the bearing of a certain victor. Brown was modest and took interest in everything while his seconds looked after all the preliminary details. It did not take Brown more than one minute to knock the confident smile from the face of the champion. Wolgast appeared to be unable to fathom a manner in which to stop the left hand jabs and swings of Brown. The New Yorker time after time landed blows and got away without a return.

Wolgast Starts Rough Tactics.

In the third round Wolgast lost his head entirely and attempted to rough it with the New York boy. Brown was not averse to the scuffling tactics and went right at it with the champion. He gave Wolgast as good as the champion delivered and it was hammer and tongs all the time.

At no time during the entire six rounds did Brown break ground, while at least twice Wolgast ran into clinches to prevent punishment. In five of the six rounds Brown outpointed the champion.

The main thing developed by the fight tonight is that Wolgast's arm is just about as good now as it ever was and it showed no sign of weakness. It also developed the fact that "Knockout" is entitled to be considered as championship timber. It was proved beyond all doubt that Brown is the boy who may lower the colors of Wolgast if he gets a chance at him in a long bout. Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, is not prepared to say he is taking any such bouts on at this time, and will wait for a day or two before deciding on his next move.

Story of Fight by Rounds.

The story of the fight by rounds follows:

FIRST ROUND—Brown swung left to the head. Brown swung another left to the head and Wolgast put a right to the body. Wolgast swung a right to the neck and a left to the body. Brown landed two lefts on the head. Brown jabbed a left to the nose, and Ad whipped two lefts to the wind. The New Yorker swung a left to the nose, and Wolgast put both hands to the body. Brown landed a left to the face. Brown put a left to the ribs, and Wolgast swung a left to the stomach. Brown landed a left on the wind and a right on the ear, then a left to the head. Brown sent a left to the face and the bell. It was Brown's round.

SECOND ROUND—Brown swung a left to the face, and Wolgast smashed both hands to the wind. The New Yorker swung a left to the chest and a right to the ear. Brown hooked a left to the jaw and ear and then swung both hands to the head. Ad put two lefts to the wind. Brown put a light left on the face, and Wolgast landed a right to the wind. They exchanged left swings to the head. Wolgast put a left to the wind and jolted a right to the chin. Wolgast jabbed a left to the face and swung a right to the neck. Brown sent a left to the face and they exchanged right swings to the body at the bell. It was Brown's round.

Rough Work in Third.

THIRD ROUND—Brown swung a left to the neck and they wrestled to the ropes, banging away at each other with both hands. Wolgast smashed a right to the ribs and a left to the shoulder. Ad then sent both hands to the body and a right to the chin. Brown put three lefts to the face, then swung a left to the mouth. Brown jabbed three rights to the mouth and sent a left to the wind. The New Yorker swung a left to the cheek and they exchanged rights to the body. Brown sent two lefts to the face and Wolgast put a left to the neck. Wolgast sent both hands to the wind and Brown swung a left and a right to the jaw. Wolgast drove a right to the heart, then to the chin at the bell. It was Brown's round.

FOURTH ROUND—The boys exchanged jabs to the face and ribs. Brown swung a left to the wind and head and then uppercut to the face. Wolgast sent a right to the body and Brown jabbed a left to the nose. They exchanged lefts to the body and Brown sent a left to the face. They exchanged right swings to the jaw and lefts to the body. Brown jabbed two rights to the face. Brown jabbed a right to the face and Wolgast sent a left to the wind. Brown swung a left to the neck and the face. Wolgast smashed him to the floor. It was Brown's round.

Another Round to Brown.

FIFTH ROUND—Brown smashed a left to the ear and Wolgast put three short rights to the body. Brown swung both hands to the head, then a left to the face. The champion started hitting low tactics and was warned by the referee. They exchanged left swings to the head and Wolgast swung a left to the body. Wolgast sent both hands to the body. Brown jabbed two rights to the face and Wolgast jabbed a left to the nose. Brown swung a left to the ear and a left to the neck. Ad landed a right swing to the body and Brown smashed a left to the face. Brown put two lefts to the face and Wolgast played both hands to the body. Brown landed two lefts to the face and then two more to the neck at the bell. Brown's round.

SIXTH ROUND—Brown sent both hands to the head and Wolgast smashed both hands to the body. They mixed it up fast and the referee had to pull them apart. Wolgast drove two lefts to the body. Both sent left swings to the face and Brown jabbed a right to the nose. The champion smashed a hard left and a right to the head and jolted a right to the chin. Brown swung a left to the mouth and Wolgast drove both hands to the body. Brown swung a left to the jaw and Wolgast clinched. Each swung a left to the face and Ad put a right on the kidneys. Brown sent two lefts to the face and each swung a left to the chest at the bell. The round was even.

Stanley Again Beaten.

Digger Stanley, champion bantamweight of England, was defeated by Tommy O'Toole of this city, Joe Jeanette had the advantage over Jim Barry, and Jimmy Carroll of California outpointed "Young" O'Leary of New York in the preliminaries.

IT'S A GREAT GAME.

JOCKEY KILLED AT MONCRIEF

Horse Falls on Lang and Crushes Him to Death.

MELISANDE WINS FEATURE.

Takes Cracker Selling Stakes Worth $1,300 from Good Field.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—Races at Moncrief today were marred by an accident in which Jockey Lang was killed and Jockey Goose badly shaken up.

The mishap occurred in the running of the first race, a 2 year old event, when Working Lad, on which Lang had a mount, and Mack B. Eubanks, with Goose up, both fell while rounding the turn into the homestretch. Lang's horse fell on him and crushed him.

Four favorites and two well played second choices won. Melisande took the feature, the Cracker Selling stake, worth $1,300, from a field of good sprinters. Summaries:

First race, 2 year olds 7-16 mile—Efficiency [Burns], 11 to 5, won; Col. Cook [McTaggart], 16 to 5, second; Star Jasmine [Koerner], 7 to 1, third. Time, :43 2-5. Miss Wigge, Arany, Irish Town, Charlie O'Brien, Nannie McDee, and Gold Mine ran. Mac B. Eubanks and Working Lad fell.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Borrower [McCahey], 18 to 5, won; Delana, 9 to 2, second; Emma Stuart, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:09. Blossom, Golden Ruby, Molly Ho, and Dorchester ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Ben Double [Musgrave], 3 to 5, won; Elmeta Hamilton, 20 to 1, second; Dr. Barkley, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. John A. Munro, Night Mist, Stafford, Mon Ami, and Detroit ran.

Fourth race, Cracker Selling stakes, $1,300, 11-16 mile—Melisande [Buttwell], 18 to 5, won; Lady Irma, 5 to 1, second; Dinfield, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Star Blue, Sylvestria, Strikeout, and Double Five ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Firewood [Fain], 18 to 5, won; Ben Lomond, 6 to 1, second; Limpet [Gross], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 4-5. Oakley, Lydia Lee, Lily Paxton, Detect, and Discontent ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—The Whip ([Hopkins], 5 to 1, won; Queen Marguerite, 9 to 2, second; Spes Nostra, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Christina, Mique O'Brien, Earl of Richmond, and Campaigner ran.

JUAREZ RACE RESULTS.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 8.—Favorites won a majority of the events at Terrazas park today. Only five books out in today. The pari-mutuels machines were taken out after a successful trial. Jockey Rice rode three winners. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Yanker [Rice], 3 to 2, won; Jack Wainwright, 8 to 1, second; Masalo, 40 to 1, third. Time, :41 2-5.

Second race, 1 mile—Wolferton [Rice], 5 to 1, won; Mike Jordan, 8 to 1, second; Lucky Mose, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Third race, ¾ mile—Milpitas [Ramsay, 10 to 1, won; Thurbet, 10 to 1, second; Smiley Metzner, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Enfield [Rice, 3 to 2, won; Vreeland, 15 to 1, second; General Marchmont, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:26 2-5.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Soon [Keogh, 3 to 1, won; Marsand, 6 to 1, second; Petits Oiseau, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Acumen [Garner], 3 to 1, won; Ben Prior, 6 to 5, second; Gramercy, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 3-5.

TURF CALLS TO COL. YOUNG.

Vice Chairman of the Kentucky Commission Decides to Re-enter the Racing Game.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—Col. Milton Young, vice chairman of the Kentucky racing commission and one of the best known turfmen in the country, has decided to reënter the racing game with a string of horses in the campaign them on the best tracks. Col. Young formerly owned McGrathiana farm, but retired from active participation in racing three years ago.

GOTCH TOO BIG FOR AMERICUS.

Champion Wrestler Takes Two Straight Falls from Gus Schoenlein at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, tonight won from Gus Schoenlein [American] in straight falls. The first fall was gained after 37 minutes 22 seconds with a half-nelson and crotch hold, and the second in 20 minutes 22 seconds with a toe hold.

Snodgrass Signs with Giants.

New York, Feb. 8.—Fred Snodgrass, center fielder of the New York baseball team, sent in his signed contract for 1911 today. Snodgrass has been playing with a semi-professional team in California this winter.

Tigers Get Camp for Five Years.

Monroe La., Feb. 8.—A contract has been signed by the officials of the Detroit Tigers with the local baseball club today securing the training rights in this city for five years. The Tigers will arrive here on Feb. 21.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, Feb. 9.—Motor: Chicago Automobile club election. Wrestling: Hackenschmidt vs. Zbyszko, New York. Basketball: Iowa at Minnesota. Indoor baseball: Waller at Lake View; Marshall at Lane; Medill at Crane, Lake at Bowen. Billiards: St. Louis at New York.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10.—Track: Invitation meet, Evanston Y. M. C. A. Hockey: Houghton vs. I. A. C., Ice palace. Basketball: Purdue at Chicago; Iowa at Minnesota. Billiards: St. Louis at New York.

SATURDAY, Feb. 11.—Track: Northwestern at Purdue; Oak Park, Lane, and Crane, Oak Park Y. M. C. A. Basketball: Purdue at Northwestern; Illinois at Indiana; Iowa at Minnesota. Bowling: International tourney opens at St. Paul. Hockey: I. A. C. vs. Houghton, Ice palace. Billiards: St. Louis at New York.

SUNDAY, Feb. 12.—Baseball: Western league meeting, St. Joseph, Mo.

MONDAY, Feb. 13.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, Division Street Y. M. C. A. Wrestling, Hackenschmidt vs. Cutler, Coliseum. Indoor baseball: Lake View at Lane; Marshall at Waller; Crane at Hyde Park; Lake at Medill. Billiards: St. Louis at Boston; Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, Division Street Y. M. C. A. Baseball: American league meeting, Congress hotel; National league meeting, New York. Billiards: St. Louis at Boston; Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15.—Basketball: "Tribune" high school and academy tourney, Division Street Y. M. C. A.; Minnesota at Northwestern. Billiards: St. Louis at Boston; Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

HOGAN PASSES THROUGH CITY ON WAY EAST TO BATTLE.

"One Round" Accepts Offer of $5,000 to Make Three Fights—Stop in Chicago Is Brief.

Jack ("One Round") Hogan, the California lightweight, and his manager, Walter Franey, passed through the city yesterday on their way to New York, where Hogan has accepted a proposition from Joe Humphries, matchmaker of the Madison A. C., to fight three men for $5,000. His stop here was brief.

According to Franey, the men whom Hogan will meet will be Tommy Murphy, Sammy Smith, and either Packey McFarland or "Knockout" Brown. While in the east Franey said he will seek matches with Ad Wolgast and other fighters who want Hogan's game.

Packey White, the local fighter, yesterday was matched by his manager, Fred Gilmore, to meet Tommy Gary, the Chicago Heights battler, in a ten round bout before the National A. C. of Milwaukee on Feb. 24. The stipulated weight is 126 pounds at 3 o'clock. White is training every day at Gilmore's for his twelve round go with Tommy Kilbane before the Interurban A. C. of Columbus next Tuesday. White has agreed to make 122 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Cleve Hawkins, the local colored middleweight, has been matched by "Doc" Reed, matchmaker of the Duluth A. C., to meet Jack Paris tomorrow night in a fifteen round bout. Jimmy Murphy, another local man in the lightweight class, will take on "Kid" Brown over the same route in the semi-windup.

Cole and Temple in Hard Fight.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—A slashing ten round go between Freddie Cole of Muncie and Ray Temple of Milwaukee found both men on their feet at the end and fighting like savages. In the semi-windup young McGowan of Indianapolis made a chopping block of young Williams of Dayton.

OBJECT TO NEW BOWLING RULE.

Chicago Men Against Resolution Giving Tournament Cities a Third of Entry Money.

Chicago bowlers are "up in arms" over the resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the American bowling congress, giving future tournament cities one-third of the total money received for cash entries in order to aid them in meeting expenses. The resolution was passed at the last moment just ahead of the election of officers, Judge Howard of Chicago offering the motion, which went through with almost no discussion. Milwaukee thereupon offered to accept the 1913 tournament on the new terms. Returning contestants started to object to the big slice of money to be cut off of future prize lists and discussion has reached the point where a meeting of local players is talked of for next week.

HACKETT RETURNS TO WEST.

Former West Point Football Player Comes to Chicago—Will Be Available as Gridiron Official.

Lieut. Hackett, the former West Point quarterback and one of the best known football officials in the country, has been transferred to the Chicago office of the firm of D. H. Burnham & Co. With the return of Hackett to the west one of the best arbiters of the gridiron game now will be be available as officials in western contests.

POENSGEN WINS CLOSE GAME

German Billiard Expert Defeats Mayer by 400-333 Score.

HIGH RUN OF 95 TURNS TIDE.

Gardner Is Victor Over Poggenburg in Afternoon Match.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Albert Poensgen, the German entry in the 18-2 balkline billiard tourney for the international amateur championship, made his first appearance tonight and played a stiff uphill game against Joseph Mayer, defeating him by a score of 400 to 333. It was a close and interesting game, although Mayer fell off toward the last.

A run of 95 by Poensgen was the turn of the tide. In this the German displayed masterly nursing technique, having a firm, sure touch. He knew all the angles and in his drives made use of admirable judgment of force and distance. He was nervous at the start and got away slowly, but his stage fright soon wore off. Runs of 21, 59, and 95 in succession sent Poensgen forward with a rush and it was his game the rest of the way, although Mayer ran 47 in the twenty-ninth inning and drew up to within seven of the European. Score:

POENSGEN—0, 2, 4, 1, 1, 11, 15, 8, 6, 1, 0, 18, 2, 7, 2, 22, 13, 0, 6, 23, 59, 95, 3, 1, 3, 8, 19, 12, 10, 21, 5, 29, 2, 6. Total, 400. Average, 13 15-26. High runs, 95, 59, 33.

MAYER—1, 37, 7, 6, 29, 19, 35, 2, 4, 0, 9, 13, 0, 1, 2, 4, 49, 18, 5, 8, 11, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, 18, 1, 2, 47, 1, 4, 0, 7. Total, 333. Average, 9 27-34. High runs, 49, 47, 37.

Edward W. Gardner of Morristown, N. J., defeated J. Ferdinand Poggenburg of the Liederkranz club by a score of 400 to 303 in the afternoon game, which lasted three and a half hours.

Gardner played some clever open billiards interspersed with brief spells of nursing, yet he showed championship form only toward the close of the game with a brilliant run of 67.

Poggenburg was the quicker to settle down to his stroke with a run of 47 in the seventh inning and showed a fine nursing game when he gathered 42 in the twenty-ninth inning. Scores:

GARDNER—0, 0, 5, 5, 1, 16, 1, 24, 7, 22, 16, 0, 7, 0, 15, 23, 0, 0, 11, 14, 30, 4, 12, 7, 23, 36, 3, 3, 0, 7, 3, 18, 0, 19, 67, 8—total, 400. Average, 11 4-36; high runs, 67, 30, 36.

POGGENBURG—0, 1, 7, 0, 1, 13, 47, 2, 1, 3, 4, 1, 27, 10, 20, 1, 3, 0, 2, 0, 0, 11, 4, 12, 0, 7, 0, 11, 42, 5, 19, 19, 0, 7, 8—total, 293. Average, 8 13-36; high runs, 47, 42, 27.

AT THE BILLIARD HALLS.

Woodyatt [270] averaged 11 in the 18-2 tournament at Bensinger's and defeated Nolan [200] 270 to 107. Tonight Brown will meet Mannaseau.

In the three cushion tournament at Hick's Baldwin [46] defeated Phillips [50] 48 to 46, and Skitch [48] defeated Newman [48] 48 to 46.

J. Loomis defeated J. Kelly, 125 to 112, in the Illinois state pool championship tournament at Hemmer's. Maj. White and W. Eagan will play tonight.

Morin went into a tie for first place with Lauben in the western championship three cushion tournament at Weeghman's by defeating Becker 50 to 37 in 31 innings. Tonight Krulewich will play Christensen.

STAGG RETURNS TO MIDWAY.

Maroon Coach Is Satisfied with Action Taken by Football Rules Committee at New York.

Coach A. A. Stagg returned to the Midway yesterday after attending the annual meeting of the football rules committee in New York well satisfied with the gridiron laws for next season. "The changes made were slight," Coach Stagg said. "Almost everybody seemed to think last season's rules had been unusually satisfactory. We all felt they greatly reduced the number of injuries. The present rules make it a little easier to negotiate the forward pass, so the play ought to be used more next season than last."

CHICAGOANS ENTER MARATHON.

Seven from This City to Compete in Six Day Event to Be Held in Indianapolis Soon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The entry list for the international six day marathon race to be held in this city was announced today, and includes contestants from all parts of the United States and eleven foreigners. Chicago will be represented by Martin Enwright, Abe Schinkquill, George Stacks, John Bayle, Richard Phalen, William Dinsen, and John Ferguson.

Foster Leaves for Boston Meet.

Harry F. Foster, the C. A. A. high jumper and Olympic champion, will leave the city today to compete in the annual indoor games of the Boston A. A. to be held in the eastern city on Saturday. According to Delaney, Foster has been jumping six feet consistently, and if he is not handicapped too heavily should come close to winning the event.

ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST 3 EYES

Waterloo Club Continues the Fight, Filing Bill to Prevent Being Ousted.

WANTS QUINCY DROPPED.

Johnny Evers Returns to the City and Says He Will Start Training Trip with Cubs.

BY I. E. SANBORN

A blanket injunction restraining the Three Eyes league from turning a wheel unless Waterloo has a seat in the band wagon is asked in a bill filed in the Superior court yesterday by Attorney Quin O'Brien, representing the Waterloo club. The court is even requested to prohibit the league members from spreading reports to the effect that the Iowa club is not a member of the circuit.

Arguments as to whether such an injunction shall be issued will be heard today by Judge Gridley, with whom Attorney E. R. Litzinger, representing the league, will file his answer to the bill.

The Waterloo club asks specifically that an injunction be issued preventing President Tearney and the other club members from publishing or spreading reports to the effect that the Waterloo club no longer is a member of the league, or that it ever was removed, and from adopting any schedule for the coming baseball season if the complainant club is not included in the circuit. Furthermore, it is asked that the other clubs be prohibited from playing any games unless Waterloo is in the league, and that they be restrained from taking any steps to carry out the schedule said to have been adopted at a meeting held in this city on Jan. 26.

Wants Quincy Thrown Out.

Among other things sought from the courts is a declaration that the transactions at the aforesaid meeting be thrown out on the ground that a quorum vote is necessary before Waterloo can be ousted from the league and that the Quincy club which is declared to have been admitted to the league be required to surrender all its rights.

This action on the part of the Waterloo club was expected, according to President Tearney, who said yesterday that he had passed up making the Arkansas housebout trip as Comiskey's guest for the purpose of being on deck to attend the court hearing.

John James Evers, only four or five weeks behind schedule, arrived yesterday with tangible evidence that his broken ankle has healed as perfectly as he announced from Troy and with the statement that he was ready to board the train for West Baden as soon as he had a chance to call on President Murphy and talk business for five or ten minutes. This, he said, he expected to do shortly. The question of a contract for 1911 has not been discussed between player and magnate as yet, although Johnny is not one of the Fletcher bound Cubs who have to wait until Feb. 10 before they can be absolutely safe in signing contracts.

Evers Bothered by Lost Check.

Evers received one of the Fletcher option contracts while in the hospital mending his ankle but never signed one. He, however, did accept one of the famous certified checks to play in the illfated post season series and that check has given him lots of worries and no little difficulty with his Troy shoe store. Johnny lost the check somewhere in the process of setting up housekeeping in Chicago last fall and moving within a few days to a new location and hasn't been able to find it. Although he has made affidavit before a notary to that effect, Mr. Wilhoyt, one of the promoters of the series, Chairman Herrmann of the national commission, and President Lynch of the National league don't seem to believe it. They have been writing Evers in relays asking him to return that check until he wishes he never had heard of Fletcher.

In proof of his ankle is as sound as ever Johnny skipped around without the semblance of a limp and said he had been slipping on and off street cars in addition to skating in order to gain confidence in the mended bones. He said he would show the boys who have been worrying about him something to surprise them when practice begins.

Trojan to Quit Troy.

Before leaving Troy Evers straightened out most of the tangle left by his partner's disappearance and has turned the shoe store there over to his brothers, with the promise that if they make good in the business he will give them the whole shooting match. He is done with the collar city in a business way forever, he says, and is also proved only a burden to him financially, and he intends to stick to Chicago the rest of his life, except when obliged to leave it to play baseball.

The signed contract of Pitcher Griffin, obtained from Atlanta, was received by President Murphy of the Cubs yesterday with the growing pile of documents. The club owner said he would wait the coming of Manager Chance before deciding what would be done in the matter of rebuilding the west side players' clubhouse with a view to improving the quarters assigned to visiting players.

Catcher Archer of the American league recruit returned from Cincinnati and said that he left his father slightly better, but not entirely out of danger, as his advanced age renders his condition quite critical.

HANS LOBERT GETS IN LINE.

Another Philadelphia Holdout Is Satisfied—Mack Talks of Athletics' Plans for Season.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—There was bliss in the Phillies' camp today when President Fogel received a letter from Hans Lobert, in which the new third baseman wrote that the terms in his contract were satisfactory and he would forward the signed document in a few days.

Connie Mack says he will take at least thirty-five men south with him, although he does not expect to keep near that many. Mack reiterated that he would give first call to the men who won the world's championship. The youngsters will have to show uncommon ability to get a place on the team.

Among the new pitchers to be tried by Mack are Collmore of Worcester, Mass.; Griffin of the Carolina league; Werder of Greensburg, Pa.; and Tate of the Texas league.

HERZOG'S CLAIM TURNED DOWN.

Commission Declares Boston National League Club Was Justified in Suspending Player Last Year.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 8.—C. L. Herzog's claim of $200 against the Boston National league club for salary during his suspension last season was disallowed by the national commission today.

"The player's defense to the charge of rebellious conduct," says the finding, "is that when accused by his manager of trying to supplant him in the presence of President Dovey, he entered a denial, and when Manager Lake added that Herzog had stated he was through with the Boston club he replied: 'You get another third baseman. Before I will play under a man like you I will quit the business.'"

The commission found that "the Boston club was justified in suspending the player for his arbitrary disregard of discipline."

LEGALIZES SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Nebraska Senate Passes Bill Giving Cities and Villages "Local Option" Regarding Games.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 8.—The state senate today passed Senator Bartling's bill legalizing Sunday baseball when approved by the villages or city authorities. The bill is designed to repeal the statute which makes Sunday baseball a misdemeanor.

EIGHTEEN TEAMS ENTER MEET.

Organizations of A. A. F. to Send Big Field Into Event at Evanston Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Night.

Eighteen teams, representing nearly all the athletic organizations in the Amateur Athletic federation, will compete in the indoor scratch track and field meet to be held in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow night. All the contests characteristic of an indoor meeting have been listed and keen and hard fought competition is expected. E. E. Hammond, athletic director of Northwestern university, will act as referee, while the other officials have been chosen from the various clubs in the organization.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

The occasional mention of the "sporting vote" being aligned with this or that candidate moves an ancient and chastened mariner who has been going about with the proverbial piece of hoop iron for a suspender and one sock on two feet ever since the "reign of terror" set in to indulge in a line of reflections which we, foolishly perhaps, put away in this form. When you are ready:

A fig for their platforms, a prune for their promises!
We never knew one to live up to them yet.
They've fooled us so often we're all doubting Thomases;
We know we'll get nothing but what we will get.

They seem to suppose we have nothing like class to us—
A parcel of wops with our brains in our feet,
Who live to devour all the bunk that they pass to us,
To take it with pleasure and holler "repeat."

They tip us the spiel that they'll strike off the mansicle,
And let us get by without fearing a pinch;
That they'll have no time for those mugs puritanical,
And then they forget what they said—it's a cinch!

When they tell us they'll give us the freedom we're moaning for
And ease off a bit on the fetters that bind,
And let us go in for the stuff we are boning for
They expect us to rally and go to it blind.

We had it before and that wasn't the last of it;
We'll have it some more and some more and some more.
If you'd know what's to come take a slant at the past of it;
When you know what you had then you know what's in store.

They can promise that they'll "disenthrall this community"
And enforce the decree with a "liberal hand";
And hint that "some laws" may be broke with impunity—
They all turn policemen as soon as they land.

As if Lord Decies cared a blooming particle!

The impression prevails in baseball circles that Christy Mathewson is a $12,000 proposition on the variety stage and the impression prevails in theatrical circles that Christy is a $12,000 proposition on the ball field. You can add, subtract, divide, or multiply to suit your fancy. The figures won't mind.

John Evers' attempt to make Chicago his winter home proved abortive in a measure.

They're off again at Terrazzas park. Col. Winn must have taken the insurrectos in and fed them.

Yes, Gabriel, we noticed that the Tichenor-Grand company, purveyor by appointment to the American nobility in the line of horses de luxe, has gone up against it, and we noticed also that the trouble is attributable to the "growing popularity of the automobile." While admitting that there's a "lot in that" we contend that the kind of horses the Tichenor-Grand company traded in were never in the race for "popularity," quoted, with the automobile. They were, and are, luxuries, and when luxuries become "popular" they lose their zest for those who whilom enjoyed them exclusively. Men like C. K. G. Billings and Judge Moore, who will put more money into one horse than they are called upon to put into an outfit of automobiles, cannot be accused of harboring the foolish notion that the horse has anything on the automobile as a means of "getting about." It isn't a question of "horse or auto" with the bloods you see at horse shows. They can have both. The horse may be going out of business as a utilitarian proposition, but as a luxury he will sick and the less "popular" the fashionable gee becomes the surer he will be of his place.

What price Tip O'Neill and John I. Taylor will be on speaking terms when the training trip of the Boston Americans is over? On a gentleman who has as much temperament as Mr. Taylor a junket like that should be rather wearing, to say the least.

An Iowa congressman wants a law passed to prohibit the telegraph companies carrying news of prize fights. Being from Iowa he naturally thinks there is nothing else to prohibit.

IRONS DEFEATS BELOTE IN FEATURE RACE OF C. A. A. MEET

Cherry Circle Flier Comes Within One-fifth of a Second of World Record for Forty Yards.

The defeat of Frank Belote, the crack sprinter of the Chicago Irish-American A. C., by Frank Irons, the Cherry Circle flier, in the invitation forty yard dash was the feature of the closed indoor track meet given by the C. A. A. in its Michigan avenue gymnasium last night. Irons got away to a good start and ran the distance in :04 2-5, which is one-fifth of a second slower than the world's indoor record.

Russell Palmer, the former Cornell high jumper, gave a pretty exhibition and defeated Harry Porter with a leap of 6 feet. Charley Cutler won a handicap wrestling match from Marvin Plestina. Cutler agreed to throw his opponent in fifteen minutes and accomplished the trick in eleven minutes with a bar arm and further nelson.

The Chicago Turners gave an interesting exhibition of the horizontal bars. Summaries:

40 yard dash for weight men and long distance runners, final heat—Won by Lindberg; H. Irons, second; Ascha, third. Time, :04 4-5.

Invitation 40 yard dash, first heat—Won by F. Irons; Kuhns, second. Time, :04 2-5.

Second heat—Won by Moore, Hibernian bank; Dwyer, C. A. A., second. Time, :04 4-5.

Final heat—Won by F. Irons, C. A. A.; Kuhns, C. A. A., second; Moore, Hibernian bank, third. Time, :04 3-5.

Running high jump—Won by Palmer; height, 6 feet; Porter, second; height, 5 feet 10 inches; Ascha and Degenhardt tied for third; height, 5 feet 8 inches.

40 yard hurdles—Won by Haskins; Schobinger, second; Brundage, third. Time, :05 2-5.

40 yard three legged race—Won by Brundage and Lindberg; Sauer and H. Irons, second; Langford and Jacobs, third. Time, :06 2-5.

40 yard sack race—Won by Jones; Degenhardt, second; Midkiff, third. Time, :16 3-5.

Potato team race—Won by Blair and Bockelman; Sauer and H. Irons, second; Jacobs and Dwyer, third.

GETS YANKEE NET CHALLENGE.

Australian Body Receives Message by Cable to Meet American Team for Davis Cup.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 8.—The United States National Lawn Tennis association has challenged for the Dwight F. Davis International cup. A challenge from the British Lawn Tennis association also is expected.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—The challenge for the Davis cup was sent by cable yesterday by Dr. James Dwight of this city, president of the association. At the same time a challenge also was forwarded by mail.

Dr. Dwight said the issuing of the challenge was in accordance with a vote taken at the last meeting of the association, when it was decided that American tennis players should make another effort to regain the trophy. He added that he did not know how good a tennis team could be sent to Australia.

QUIT FRATERNITY AT OAK PARK.

Five Athletes of Track Team Respond to Appeal of Coach Zuppke and Withdraw.

In response to an appeal by Coach Zuppke, five members of the Oak Park High school track team announced yesterday their intention to withdraw from the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. The five athletes are Edward Kersan, organizer of the fraternity, Harry Goslits, Fleetwood Wright, Fred Albright, and Walter Robertson. The action resulted from the announcement by Principal Hanna that he would not sign eligibility lists while any members of the athletic teams remained in Greek letter fraternities. Principal Hanna further declared that a list of all students, members or prospective members of the fraternities, in his possession and that the societies must disband or suspension of those implicated will result. Xonathletic students declare they will continue as members of fraternities.

DRAWINGS TODAY FOR FIRST GAMES

Managers of Teams to Act in Opening Series of 'Tribune' Basketball Tourney.

MEET AT C. Y. M. C. A.

Thirteen of the Best High School and Academy Fives in Competition.

Drawings for the first round of the high school and academy championship, the first of the series of four tournaments to be held under the auspices of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, will take place today at 4 p. m. The meeting will be held in the physical director's office of the Central Y. M. C. A., 153 La Salle street, Chairman Herbert G. Reynolds of the managing committee presiding.

Notices have been sent to the managers of the teams entered requesting their presence at the drawings. If it is impossible for the out of town managers to be present, the members of the committee will act for them, and as soon as the drawings are completed the announcements will be mailed.

Thirteen teams, representing the best high school and academy quintets in the forty mile radius of Chicago, will compete. The tournament starts on Feb. 13 and the Division Street Y. M. C. A., where the games will take place, is located on a street thirteen blocks from the east and west dividing line of the city.

Teams Have Good Records.

Every team entered in the tournament has a record of more games won than lost, while three or four boast of an unbroken string of victories. Lane, winner of the high school championship in 1910 was one of the first quintets to be enrolled, while Hyde Park sent its entry to the committee a few days later. Hyde Park met Lane in the final contest for the high school championship and was defeated in one of the hardest fought games of the year.

Other Cook county high school teams are Bowen (South Chicago) and La Grange. Each showed well in the "prep" league and the players have kept in training for the event. Other county schools would have entered the championships, but the failure of some of the boys to keep up their scholastic standing caused the teams to disband. Others were prevented from entering because members of the quintets had taken up either track work or indoor baseball.

The academies are represented by Evanston and Lake Forest, the latter leading in the strongest teams in their class. Evanston has gone through the season without a defeat, while Lake Forest has a record almost as good.

Interest Outside City.

One feature is that ten of the thirteen schools entered are outside of the limits of Chicago, Lane, Hyde Park, and Bowen being the only city quintets enrolled. This fact demonstrates the keen interest in basketball outside of the city. The following is the list of teams entered:

Lane High school, Hyde Park High school, Bowen High school, La Grange, St. Charles School for Boys, Joliet High school, Evanston Township High school, Geneva High school, New Trier Township High school, Hinsdale High school, Morgan Park High school, Evanston academy, Lake Forest academy.

Those desiring further information or entry blanks should address all inquiries to Harvey T. Woodruff, Sporting Editor, 210 Tribune Building, Chicago.

EVANSTON BEATS LAKE FOREST.

Purple "Preps" Win Claim Academic Championship as a Result of 25 to 21 Victory.

Evanston academy will claim the academic basketball championship of the state as the result of defeating Lake Forest academy team in an exciting game in the Northwestern university gymnasium yesterday, 25 to 21. Lake Forest took the lead in the beginning, but the Evanston players forged ahead at the end of five minutes' play and remained in the lead until the referee's whistle was blown. Hite and Tenney starred for Lake Forest, while McCain and Larsen did the best work for the locals. Lineup:

Evanston [25].		Lake Forest [21].
Hansen	R. F.	Tenney, McGrath, sub
Larsen	L. F.	Gardner
McCain	C.	Hite
Davis	R. G.	Coleman
Hingeley	L. G.	Caldwell

Baskets—Hansen, Larsen [3], Davis, McCain [6], Tenney [2], Coleman [2], Hite [5]. Free throws—Davis [3], Tenney [3]. Referee—Keller.

VICTORY FOR ARMOUR SQUARE.

Sherman Park Quintet Is Beaten by Score of 23 to 22 in Game for Playgrounds Title.

As a result of its victory over Sherman Park, 29 to 22, last night in the third round of the Armour Square tourney, Armour Square will meet Ogden Park in the final game tonight for the 125 pound South park playgrounds basketball title. The contest was close throughout, Sherman winding up the first half, 12 to 11. At one time Sherman led by seven points in the second period and then Armour substituted Peterson, whose basket in the last minute of play gave his team the verdict. Lineup:

Armour [23].		Sherman [22].
Manning	R. F.	Holton
Scott, Peterson	L. F.	Polly
Quinn	C.	Biddle
Moulton	R. G.	Horn
Giachford, Lund	L. G.	Erwin

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Jan.	Daily.	Sunday.
1	.....	$45,557
2	250,900*	
3	235,904	
4	238,945	
5	235,527	
6	236,178	
7	234,000	
8	.....	50,161
9	236,238	
10	237,436	
11	236,780	
12	237,321	
13	238,569	
14	237,567	
15	.....	53,065
16	237,397	
17	238,035	
18	238,321	
19	238,046	
20	239,355	
21	238,417	
22	.....	52,933
23	239,597	
24	238,300	
25	238,073	
26	238,781	
27	238,760	
28	238,706	
29	.....	53,618
30	238,594	
31	238,826	
Totals	6,129,522	1,758,764
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THE ROMANCE OF FIGURES.

In the current number of the Open Court George Bruce Halsted, writing on the "Foundation and Technic of Arithmetic," presents briefly the wonderful story of the cipher. Men struggled through centuries of intelligence with cumbersome number notation. At first five men in a row to count 10,000: ten fingers raised by the first, one by the second; ten raised again by the first and two by the second; ten raised by the second, then one by the third, and thus to one finger of the fifth man, equaling 10,000.

Then the abacus with pebbles to represent the fingers and a row of grooves for the row of men. Centuries of intellect using the decimal system, but struggling with it because unable to comprehend the possibility of the cipher to indicate position in the row of men or in the grooves of the abacus; centuries of struggling with other symbols, adopting Hindoo numerals, but failing to find a character which would indicate "nothing"—to indicate that a position was empty. "A Hindoo genius" created zero. Hindoo numerals have been traced back to the early part of the third century B. C.

"But," writes Mr. Halsted, "a whole millennium was yet to pass before the creation of the most useful symbol in the world, the naught, the zero, a sign for nothing, a mark for the absence of quantity, the cipher whose first known use in a document is in 738 A. D. This little ellipse, picture for airy nothing, is an indispensable corner stone of modern civilization. It is an Ariel lending magic powers of computation, promoting our kindergarten babies at once to an equality with Cæsar, Plato, or Paul in matters arithmetical. This giving to airy nothing not merely a local habitation and a name but a picture, a symbol, is characteristic of the Hindoo race whence it sprang. It is like coining Nirvana into dynamos."

The Arabs, taking the symbol, called it sifr—"empty."

Our moderns are making romance out of arithmetic.

GOOD WORK.

Within twenty-four hours after the blizzard of Sunday and Monday many of the downtown streets were clear of the great piles of snow, and within forty-eight hours there was scarcely one within the loop which was not as unobstructed as if it had been under cover. The task was a tremendous one. Efficient organization and capable energy were needed to do it. The city administration furnished both. It was good work.

TRIBULATIONS IN ART.

There are other David Belascos.

Sig. Antonio Buonvino, manager of the Naples Comedy Touring company, undertook at Florence not only to present two ghosts in the stupendous production of "Hamlet"—after the manner of the double Signed "Uncle Tom's"—but to pursue realism to the last detail of perfection. A humble but honest grave digger at Biella was persuaded by two francs and half a dozen gallery seats to exhume two of his wards. Buonvino illuminated them effectively. When the specters came out to converse with Hamlet the spectators fled.

Buonvino and the humble but honest digger were sent to prison for a month. Even in Italy art is not always certain.

ESCAPING A POLITICAL "PLAGUE."

A day's developments give us the spirited picture of another Republican candidate, Mr. John R. Thompson, escaping from the possibility of an indorsement by the Republican "organization" as from a thing accursed, sprinting down the highways and doubling in the alleys to avoid the contaminating approval of even the 1,322 city precinct committeemen who constitute the party officially in its widest sense.

Mr. John F. Smulski and Mr. Merriam have preceded him in this avoidance of a former blessing, Mr. Merriam leisurely, inasmuch as he was not threatened, and Mr. Smulski calmly, inasmuch as he had little reason to fear that he would be infected. But Mr. Thompson, observing the escape of Mr. Merriam, and Mr. Smulski, detects a real danger, and he flees, protesting.

We dimly comprehend—and so far as we do we sympathize—the emotions of the precinct committeemen summoned to assemble in massmeeting and cast the favor of their countenance on a chosen one only to find that they have contracted a sort of political leprosy and are contaminating.

Will no one have this blessing which the Republican "organization" has to bestow? Is there no one to step boldly out in front of the assembled precinct committeemen and receive any decoration they have to pin on him? Yes, we see the sturdy form of Mr. Thomas M. Hunter, with the lapel of his coat courageously offered. Thomas will be decorated. He is not afraid of political leprosy. Yes, there also is Mr. John E. Scully. Pin anything on Mr. Scully. Another coat lapel flaps courageously in the wind.

But as for Mr. Thompson and Mr. Smulski, select the fleetest of the precinct committeemen and set them in pursuit. And even then our wagers are on the candidates. Alarm is a fast horse.

The Republican politicians have fallen into a panic and are seeing things in broad daylight. There is consolation in this. No matter what happens to upset any political organization or political faction in Chicago at this time, it is likely to work out to the benefit of the people. The greater the panic the greater the complacence of the observer.

WITH BOTH FEET IN THE TROUGH.

The November election of county officials, if we recall rightly, was interpreted by our local Democratic contemporaries as a rising up of the oppressed Taxpayer and a striking down of the Wasteful, Extravagant Republican office holder.

The Hon. Peter Bartzen, known hitherto as "Honest Peter," was no sooner secure of his job than the Era of Reform began. A cyclone of Righteous Wrath has been sweeping every vestige of Republicanism out of the public service. A brand new Civil Service commission, sworn to do or die, electrified by Honest Peter's passionate care for the unfortunate and sustained by the consciousness of his support substantially expressed by increased salaries, has been cleaning the Augean stables—we believe it was the Augean stables—of Republican maladministration.

But Honest Peter is no mere destructive critic. He believes in building up. He has not merely replaced a Republican with a Democrat. In numerous notable cases he has replaced him with two Democrats. Honest Peter's reasoning is plain: If a Democrat is better than a Republican, ipso facto, two Democrats are twice as good.

It has been a noble and inspiring sight to see what a really honest, disinterested, and scrupulous official can do when swept into high and responsible office upon a wave of patriotic indignation.

But all the good things of this world come high, not excepting Honest Peter.

The Taxpayer must keep this in mind in surveying the budget framed by Honest Peter and his patriotic associates. He has increased salaries to the tune of nearly half a million. He has created 150 new positions. His budget calls for nearly three millions more than that of the wasteful, extravagant, and unscrupulous Republican administration of 1910. And the end is not yet.

The down trodden Taxpayer, remembering Honest Peter's campaign declarations on economy and pay roll padding, surveying Honest Peter's budget, may at first be inclined to cry:

It may have been right to dissemble your love,
But why do you kick me downstairs?

Let the downtrodden Taxpayer refrain. Honest Peter and his Democratic associates were his choice. They were prescribed for him by a Reformed Democracy, a Democracy which sits up nights worrying about the Cause of the People. The downtrodden Taxpayer took the prescription and he is going to pay for it.

But it is worth something to learn just what reformed, economical Democracy does when it gets a real chance at the public crib.

Compared to the appetite of Reformed Democracy, the hunger of a castaway picked up after a week of shoe leather and splinters is a poor, weak, apologetic affair.

A COMPLIMENT TO PRESIDENT TAFT.

Austen Chamberlain said in a speech at Birmingham last week that the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement if carried into effect "must increase enormously America's power in the world's export trade as well as strengthen her in regard to domestic competition." Quite a compliment this, for President Taft, but for whom there would have been no agreement. The compliment counts all the more because it comes from a former chancellor of the exchequer, a man who is not given to wild talk.

It may be observed that while Mr. Chamberlain said the reciprocity agreement would be helpful to the United States he did not say it would be hurtful to Canada. He could not say it, for he knows it would not be. The special beauty of the agreement is that it would help both the parties to it, a fact perhaps more clearly recognized in Canada than in the United States. Some of the protected manufacturers of the dominion are opposed to it. So are a few Winnipeg market gardeners, who dread an inundation of American vegetables. Taken as a whole the producers of Canada are for reciprocity because it would give them a near market for their products. The consumers are for it because it would enable them to get many American products on better terms than at present.

There are senators and representatives who, subservient to some local interests which fancy they would be harmed, are against the reciprocity agreement. They had better take note of the broader view of Mr. Austen Chamberlain. He is opposed to the agreement because it would interfere with the plans of his party to bind England and the great colonies more closely together, but he can see what its ratification would mean for America—not necessarily for Aroostook potatoes or for Utah barley but for the country taken as a whole. And it was of the whole country that President Taft was thinking when he initiated the negotiations with the dominion, which had so good an ending in the agreement now awaiting the action of congress.

TO BE REMEMBERED.

If memory serve accurately, Vincent Altman has been given to Chicago as a present once or twice by a jury of twelve good men and true.

MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

There is some kind of insurrection going on in the northern states of Mexico. Armed squads of rurales and regulars are chasing or are being chased by bands of insurrectionists. Sometimes they meet, and, if the reports are to be trusted, one army of 200 or 300 men annihilates or routs the other army. But occasionally the fighting seems to be of an opera bouffe character like that near Juarez the other day. The government forces marched out to find their foes, kept out of range of their guns, fired some ineffectual shots, and then fell back. That disappointed and disgusted the American spectators, who wanted a real fight, with killed and wounded.

The Mexican government makes light of the situation, which it says is well in hand. But it does not give out news of the progress which its troops are making in the pacification of northern Mexico. It keeps sending troops there, but it cannot prevent the frequent interruption of railroad traffic by the tearing up of tracks. The insurrectos or guerrillas keep on careering joyfully over the country, taking great pains not to lay rude hands on any American. Nor, curiously enough, have there been complaints of any serious interference with American business interests, though they are extensive, which goes to show that the insurrection has not upset everything.

It is natural that the insurrectionists should not meddle with Americans. It is probably from this country that they draw their supplies of arms and ammunition. They believe that American sympathy would aid their cause considerably. But the consideration they show for Americans does not affect in the least the duty of the American government. It is obliged to patrol the border so that this country may not be made a base of operations for men waging war against the established government of a nation with which we are at peace. It is a disagreeable task, for the border could not be perfectly guarded if all the men in the small regular army were strung along it.

So the American government would be much pleased if order were restored in northern Mexico and it could call back its patrolmen. But the restoration of order is a matter for Mexico to attend to.

MUCH of the downtown portion of that big fall of snow is well on its way to St. Louis.

APPARENTLY the game law protects the snipe that is carried into the street car by the man who has been smoking.

IN view of the holdup at the Rector restaurant, "E. H. S." takes us to task for asserting that Chicago crooks, while versatile and enterprising, lack a few points of being the equals of their New York City competitors. In proof of that assertion we merely point to the fact that the fellows who did the holding up at that restaurant have been bungling enough to allow themselves to be captured.

THE financial editor says there is a better tone in the fish market, but what is really needed is a better smell.—Ohio State Journal.

But how can you have that while fish dealers keep so much stock on hand that is smelt?

THE Des Moines Press club plumes itself on having secured Dr. Frederick A. Cook for a lecture. Is it trying to drive more of the inhabitants of Iowa over into Canada?

CAPT. ANSON has some claims to your favorable consideration. He exhibits no symptoms of having an artistic temperament.

IT must require a pilot of unusual skill to hit all the rocks between Seattle and Alaska.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Explaining It.

Tommy—Paw, what does it mean when they say a man is down on his luck?

Mr. Tucker—It means, Tommy, that he's—aw—up against it.

We Have with Us, Etc.

The noted post-prandial speaker
Spoke only three minutes, and then,
Having no more to say, sat down right away—
It Never Can Happen Again.
—New York Mail.

The noted bon-vivant who followed,
A famed oratorical whale,
Then smilingly spoke, "I have heard a new joke"—
And he palmed off a Twice Told Tale.

Couldn't Down Him on That.

"Mention the name of some well known Greek," said the teacher of the juvenile class in history.

"George," spoke up the curly haired little boy.

"George who?"

"I don't know the rest of his name, ma'am. He comes around to our house every Thursday with bananas an' oranges."

O, Get a Dictionary, Mrs. L.!

"The trouble with a great many people," said Mrs. Lapsling, "is that they don't take the trouble to investigate deeply. They get merely a marsupial knowledge of a thing and let it go at that."

C. W. T.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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DRESDEN has been crowded with Americans during the court season there, which has just been brought to a close. Those who cannot obtain presentation at the court of Berlin (where the United States ambassador is restricted to presenting not more than four or five of his fellow countrymen and fellow country women each season), find but little difficulty in getting admission to the court of the King of Saxony, which may be described as a sort of consolation stakes.

It is a queer, old fashioned court, where all sorts of rules, recalling Thackeray's satirical descriptions of the court of Pumpernickel, still prevail. Thus, at the court balls no Germans are allowed to dance unless they happen to be nobles or else are ministers of state or the wives of the latter.

The Saxon population—at least that which goes to court—is divided into five classes, and only the two superior classes have the right of taking their wives to court, if the latter are not noble. If the wife of a member of the third, fourth, or fifth class is noble by birth, then she, too, is entitled to presentation, but not otherwise.

The men of the five classes are distinguished from one another by the amount of gold braid on their court dress, which every one is obliged to wear.

The members of the first class have supper by themselves. And so, too, do the members of the second class, but in a different room, seated at small tables. The members of the third, fourth, and fifth class have to content themselves with an excellent buffet supper. Foreigners usually are included in the second class, being regarded as adjuncts of the diplomatic party. The various classes are determined by their real or honorary rank in the service of the crown, and their status in the nobility.

The suicide the other day of Count Percival Douglas in one of the suburbs of Berlin, by means of cyanide of potassium, after having ruined himself by unfortunate speculations, serves to recall that the ancient Scotch house of Douglas is extensively represented not only in Germany, but also in Scandinavia, most of these scions being descended from a Douglas who took service under King Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden in the thirty years' war, receiving from him the title of count in 1654.

The principal member of the house today in Sweden is Count Louis Douglas, who resigned the post of minister of foreign affairs at Stockholm some time before the secession of Norway from Sweden, in token of protest against the conciliatory attitude of the late King Oscar towards the Norwegians.

Like the present King of Sweden, of whose household he was for a time the grand master, he held that conciliation would inevitably lead to separation, as proved to be the case, and that a policy of repression, even, if necessary, by means of armed force, would have been preferable, at any rate as far as Swedish interests were concerned.

Count Louis Douglas displays all the hereditary traits of the great and historic Scotch house from which he is descended, having the peculiar jaw, falling under lip, and dark complexion of the celebrated Black Douglas.

Count Louis Douglas, I may add, is a grandson of Granddukе Louis I. of Baden. The latter, who reigned from 1818 to 1830, contracted a morganatic marriage with Catherine Werner, whom shortly before his death he created Countess of Langenstein, and by whom he had a son and a daughter.

The daughter married the late Count Charles Israel von Douglas, father of Count Louis Douglas. Count Louis had an elder brother, William, who often was described as his twin, owing to his having been born in the same year. One, however, came into the world in February and the other in December.

William Douglas, who died unmarried a few years ago, inherited all the extensive property in Germany which had been bequeathed to his mother by her father, Granddukе Louis of Baden, and, entering the Prussian army, died as a German citizen, Louis inheriting his father's Swedish property.

Shortly before William's death the two brothers were involved in an extraordinary lawsuit at Berlin, which had some analogy with the famous Humbert swindle in France. It was known as "the Brandt affair," and, as in the Humbert case, led to all sorts of prominent persons being dragged into unwilling and unjustified notoriety.

Briefly speaking, it seems that some sixty years ago people of the name of Brandt, citizens of the little town of Aschersleben, went to the late Count Charles Douglas—that is to say, to the son-in-law of Granddukе Louis of Baden—and told him that they were heirs to a fortune left by an ancestor of theirs at Amsterdam, at the close of the eighteenth century, and asked him, in his capacity as burgomaster of the town, to help them in getting hold of what was due to them from the Dutch authorities.

They placed a lot of papers in his hands, but after glancing over these he informed them the affair seemed to him a myth, if not a swindle, and warned them not to base any hopes thereon.

Nothing more was heard about the matter until 1898, when the Brandts started a suit against Count William and Count Louis Douglas, the sons of the burgomaster, to obtain money from them, on the ground that their father had retained the papers and had made use of them to appropriate to himself, with the connivance of the late Prince Bismarck, the Brandt fortune at Amsterdam, amounting, as they declared, to 8,000,000 florins.

They urged that the great wealth of the Douglases was due to the Brandt money, and on the strength of these stories, and of the legal proceedings which they initiated, were able to obtain loans right and left.

The courts eventually brought to light the absurdity of the claims, and made clear the fact, in the first place, by documentary evidence, that the late Count Charles Douglas had returned the papers to the Brandts; secondly, that neither he nor his sons had ever benefited one penny piece from any of the Brandt money; and, finally, that the alleged Brandt fortune at Amsterdam, like that of the Crawfords in the Humbert case, never existed, either at Amsterdam or anywhere else.

While the result was wholly satisfactory to the two Counts Douglas, they were for several years subjected to no end of annoyance in connection with the affair, and were burdened with heavy legal expenses in order to free themselves from the imputations laid at their door.

There are still some other Counts Douglas who owe their title of count to the present emperor, and who were created barons by his grandfather, old Emperor William. The head of the family, Count Hugo Douglas, is a great ironmaster, and stands particularly high in the good graces of his sovereign. He also is descended from a Douglas who served in the thirty years' war, but who did not receive any title by way of reward.

There is much bitterness throughout Germany just at present against England, owing to the refusal of the English government to take part in the international exhibition of hygiene, which is to take place at Dresden this spring.

Aside from hygienic and scientific considerations, motives of policy should have led the English government to refrain from doing anything so calculated to increase the national bitterness of Germany against Great Britain as this pointed refusal to be represented at a German government undertaking in which all other foreign nations are taking part.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

WHERE CARRIE LIES.

RONDEAU SENTIMENTAL.

Where Carrie lies strown folios
Like Vallombrosan leaves repose.
The sad, the blithe, the quaint, the queer,
The good, the punk are scattered here—
A pile of poof in verse and prose.

And none would guess, save him who strows,
How much transcendent genius goes
Unwept, unknown, into the smear
Where Carrie lies.

With every opening mail it snows
Till Carrie's covered to her nose.
Forgetting that she is so near,
I sometimes kick her in the ear,
Then sundry "Pastts" and "Fee-ows" disclose
Where Carrie lies.

ANYHOW, the suspicion is removed that some one who had reserved a table New Year's eve was trying to get back his money to buy real estate.

TO FRANCIS WILSON.

O, Francis, you're my favorite clown;
Your fun is so refined!
And when you break the furniture
I almost lose my mind.

ROSALYN.

There! Is that good enough to go at the bottom of the column? R.

[Almost, dear; but not quite.]

GRIFFIN, the new Cub pitcher, is reported to "have everything." They all have in February. It's a great month for pitchers.

WHO GETS THE ASSIST?

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. A. Parsons, telegraph operator at the Rock Island depot.—Utica (Ill.) Gazette.

FOR the benefit of the weather man the smokestack of the federal building is to be raised ten stories. By climbing to the rim of the stack Mr. Cox expects to get a grand view of the weather.

Problems of Conduct.

[From the British Weekly.]

We reprint Problem No. 816:

Mr. Joseph Potter has for many years sent a large box of shortbread as a New Year's gift to his secretary, Miss Dorothy Lambkin, and to others associated with him in business. For some years the shortbread was excellent, and came from the firm of X——. For the last three years the shortbread has not been nearly so good, and has been sent from the firm of Y——. It evidently costs just the same amount. All the recipients prefer the shortbread from X——. What should Miss Dorothy Lambkin do?

This solution won the prize:

"Miss Dorothy Lambkin should remember that Mr. Joseph Potter is the best judge of his own affairs, and do nothing. He may, for aught she knows, have some personal interest in the firm of Y—— or have other reasons which he would not care to disclose for having apparently transferred his custom to that firm from the firm of X——, and any representation to him on the subject might possibly occasion unpleasantness which might indirectly affect things more important than a trifling question as to the quality of shortbread. Moreover, anything in the nature of looking a gift horse in the mouth is always ill work."

A CINCINNATI dispatch heralds the fact that Howard Chandler Xy has just finished illustrating the battle of San Juan hill for an encyclopedia! It is now up to Harrison Fisher to do a girl's head for the cover of the Statesman's Year Book.

LINOCAT LYRICS.

Airy, fairy, lovely Carrie,
Haste thee now and do not tarry.
Hand this, please, to B. L. T.;
It's from Mouser and from me.
If it makes the Line-o'-Type
We'll be happy—that's a pipe.
Otherwise it's hara-kari
For your Mouser and for

LARRY.

OF interest to jackpotters: Bunn's hotel, Golconda, Ill., advertises that it is the only hotel in Golconda able to furnish private rooms.

A WEEPER.

It was a sadly calloused heart inured to scenes of pain and grief that was not touched Friday night by "Madame X," and tear ducts must be forever dry if they did not well up with sympathy and overflow. Before the play was on ten minutes many in the audience that completely filled the Syndicate theater were groping blindly for handkerchief or were permitting tears to course down their cheeks unnoticed in an effort to hide their emotions.—Waterloo (Ia.) Reporter.

RADIUM the basis of an elixir of life? Glad tidings! Pass the bottle to John D. Rockefeller. We had feared that we might lose him one of these days.

Unlovely Phrases.

From ugly words I am averse.
Unlovely phrases, tho', are worse.
O, kindly jar "cough up" for me,
And put it in the Cannery.

SYLVIA.

THE iron of dramatic criticism has entered Old Ed Howe's soul. We beg to reassure him with the trite but true saying that plays are not written but rewritten. Patience, and shuffle the cards.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the country home of the groom's parents, where a bounteous breakfast was served to fifty of the contracting parties in the dining room, made beautiful with ferns, bells, and carnations. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white embroidered silk, wore a veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridemaid wore a gaslight green silk and pink carnations. The groom and best man wore the usual black.—Lamotte (Ia.) News.

WE are beginning to lose confidence in Mexico's Man of Iron. He seems to have lost the knack of putting a crimp in the opposition.

GREAT LITTLE IDEA.

Sir: What's the matter with a composite poem by the various contributors to the Line? I suggest that Poeta Pants do the starting of each stanza, and that all the closing or bottom lines be from the pen of J. U. H.

G. B. A.

A DAMSEL in Clinton, Ia., writes:

"To whom it may concern: Sirs: I am a girl of 18 and have no home and am tired of working, so I thought I would write and ask for a list of the wealthy batchers you know of which are looking for a wife. I am considered a very beautiful girl. I have brown wavy hair and grayish brown eyes. I have had many proposals of gentlemen with a neat income but my one desire is to have some one that has a small fortune and nice home for me. I am very good natured and seldom have trouble with any one, but am one that a person cannot step on. I have not a bad temper, and most of the girls call me 'Smiles.' So, kind sirs, if you know any one wishing a wife like me please send there names and address to me and I will kindly pay you for your trouble."

A CONCERN that dealt in high grade horses has gone under, and the auto is said to blame. But has any one noticed that the price of hay is going down?

SUGGESTION for Bud Fisher: Why not have Mutt slam something down on Jeff's head?

A MISSOURI FUNCTION.

Mrs. Frank J. McGrath spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Culberson, east of town, helping them to kill hogs.—Mountain View Standard.

WE are reminded that the Night Watchman of the Jacobs stories had a simpler device for protecting his pocket against wifely attack; he carried a few fishhooks therein.

I LOVE Uncle Shelby,
His heart is so warm;
And if you don't poke him
He'll do you no harm.

OLD Tom Bendelow is back from laying out golf links all over the Pacific lot; which is our notion of an agreeable occupation.

REPUBLICAN candidates have agreed on an open primary. Good!

OUR choice for mayor is ——. ——.

R. L. T.

"THE FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE."

MEASURES OF CANNED GOODS.

St. Charles, Ill., Feb. 4.—[To the Friend of the People.]—I should like the legal interpretation of the following terms when used in Illinois regarding canned goods: No. 1 cans, No. 2 tins, No. 10 tins, etc. What amount of liquid is allowable legally in cans of various sizes when sold in Illinois? How much will the laws of Illinois uphold us in demanding that cans designated only by certain numbers shall hold exclusive of free liquid?

GEORGE SHELBY.

Below is the reply of the assistant commissioner of the state food board:

Replying to the inclosed letter from Mr. George Shelby, with reference to cans, will say that the terms No. 1, No. 2, No. 10, etc., are arbitrary trade designations. They have been used by the manufacturers of tin cans as such trade designations for something over thirty years, and I find that packers and all people dealing in cans, for want of a better designation, have adopted the manufacturers' designations, so these tins are known all along the line as No. 1, No. 2, etc. This designation has no reference whatever to the amount of liquid that should be in the can of vegetables or fruit. With reference to the amount of liquid allowed in cans of various sizes when sold in the state of Illinois, will say that there is no legal requirement in this state regarding the amount of liquid which any can should contain. The only authority given under the Illinois food law in regard to weights and measures is that when the amount or volume is stated on the outside of the can or container, then that amount of weight or measure must be contained in the can or container.

We understand that the national authorities are making investigations with a view of ultimately fixing a standard of moisture. This, you will readily appreciate, will require considerable time, and when you take into consideration the fact that fruit such as strawberries and vegetables such as tomatoes contain much more moisture in the wet season than in the dry season, this investigation will have to determine what is the minimum amount of moisture desirable for fruit and vegetables like strawberries and tomatoes, as they might contain more moisture in one season than in another and it would not be proper or encouraging to canners of fruit and vegetables to allow to go to waste, by refusing to permit to be canned, tomatoes or fruit of a wet season because they might have more moisture than those grown in a dry season, and thus cause an advance in price and hardship to the consumer if the standard was based on a dry season investigation; therefore, this investigation will have to be a broad one, including investigations of seasons' fruit and vegetables of both dry and wet, and average seasons.

If the government fixes such a standard, then the state of Illinois undoubtedly would recommend the adoption of same by its legislature, in order to have uniformity in the laws, which, you understand, is very desirable.

JOHN B. NEWMAN,
Assistant Commissioner.

CITIZENSHIP AND CIVIL SERVICE.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—[To the Friend of the People.]—An examination is announced for a certain date for positions that are to be filled later. If one has applied for citizenship, and will be eligible at the time of appointment but not at the time of examination, will he be permitted to take the examination?

The foregoing in general. Now, specifically, can one take the examination for interne at the Cook county hospital who cannot become a citizen at the time of the examination, because his five years are not up at that time, but who will be eligible for citizenship from the time standpoint before the appointments are made?

B. P.

Following is the Cook county civil service rule governing citizenship: "Section 1—Citizenship and residence. No person shall be admitted to examination for any position in the classified service who is not a citizen of the United States, and who has not been an actual resident of Cook county for a period of at least one year next preceding the date of examination," etc.

PRICE OF GAS.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—[To the Friend of the People.]—Has the gas company the right to charge me 95 cents a thousand feet? Does the company keep within the law by offering gas at 85 cents provided its bills are met before a designated time?

T. T. CHAVE.

Under an ordinance passed by the city council on Feb. 14, 1906, regulating the price of gas, no corporation, company, or companies, firm or person manufacturing, selling, supplying, or distributing gas in the city of Chicago for illuminating or for fuel purposes shall charge, exact, demand, or collect from any consumer thereof for five years from and after the taking effect of said ordinance more than the sum of 85 cents per one thousand cubic feet of gas consumed or used; provided, however, that any such corporation, company, or companies, firm or person, may charge 95 cents per one thousand cubic feet of gas furnished to such consumer in all cases where payment at the rate of 85 cents per one thousand cubic feet is not made within ten days from the date of bill for same.

GEORGE E. DREISKEN,
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REDEEMING PENNY SAVINGS CARDS.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Noting your reply to a letter from H. A. in the "Voice of the People" in this morning's TRIBUNE, allow me to make a correction. The stamps of the Chicago Penny Savings society are redeemable upon presentation to the undersigned.

HARRIET W. WATERS,
Manager women's department, Central Trust Co.

BAILEY, LORIMER'S CHAMPION.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Senator Root voiced the sentiment of the people who desire "clean politics" when he said: "This is not the case of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE. It is the case of the senate of the United States. It is the case of the government of the United States. It is the case of representative government the world over." It is said that politics makes "strange bedfellows." I have heard of a hen hatching ducks, of a wolf cub being nourished by a goat, but what is at the bottom of this spectacular friendship of Senator Bailey of Texas for Senator William Lorimer? A southern Democratic senator taking all this trouble to calcimine a northern Republican senator? Truly, wonders have not ceased.

VICTOR JACOBS.

THE CARNEGIE HERO FUND.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Will you kindly give me some information as to the method of application for the Carnegie medals for heroism; also is there a limit to the number of years that may have passed since the incident that disqualifies the claimant?

R. MORTON.

[P. M. Wilmot, secretary and manager of the Fund, Pittsburg, Pa., can give you all the details. The awards are made only for deeds subsequent to April 15, 1904.—Ed. Tribune.]

ABUSE OF ANIMALS.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Apropos the cruelty to animals, yesterday I saw the dog catcher lasso a little dog with his wire and swing him with a great swing into his wagon, enough to sever the dog's head from his body. Is this cruelty? I watched him a little while and saw him run between two buildings and come out with a little dog under his arms. I approached him and told him that he had no right whatever to cross the property lines, whereupon he took the dog back again to the place from where he took it. It would seem to me the claims of the Anti-Cruelty society in this morning's TRIBUNE ought to be listened to by everybody.

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Those words, in dignity, in force, in depth of feeling, in remorseless logic, in splendor of wording, all the more damnatory because wholly free from expletives or exaggeration, was a speech worthy of the finest traditions of any parliamentary body on earth.

Elihu Root, lawyer, a great public servant, and above all an American rising to his full stature—the only man who, in one letter, came to California's rescue in 1905; the man who, by one speech, saved Hughes' candidacy in 1906; who, last Friday, scourged the senate to shame and, by scorn of all petty politics, set up a standard of the legal and moral rights and duties of the United States senate that will forbid that senate's repetition of its own disgrace.

It is a time that Elihu Root has abandoned practice of a profession so lucrative as to insure an ample fortune and has taken public office, and of just such patriotic statesmanship as has been furnished by him.

It was the case when he came to "reconstruct" McKinley's rescue and restored thoroughly efficiency to the war department, utterly demoralized by Alger and other incompetents.

It was the case when John Hay's death left a vacancy seemingly impossible to be filled. Root answered the call upon him, became secretary of state, he placed America on a higher diplomatic plane than she had attained. In China, in Canada, in the Philippines, in Japan, in Cuba, in every country from the pole to the south of us and every country on the seas, Elihu Root made this name to be honored, trusted, and esteemed.

He represented the intellectual force of two administrations, and was so proclaimed by Roosevelt, whose most intimate adviser Root was during the negotiations which made possible the famous settlement of the coal strike.

BIG BUSINESS MEN FOR RECIPROCITY

President Taft Pleased by Personal Approval of Capitalist of Vermont.

SEE BOOM TO EXPORTS.

Large Manufacturing Interests Believe Plan Will Greatly Develop Trade.

BY HOLLAND.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—A business man who has large personal interests in Vermont and who is associated with important national financial and commercial activities wired Taft the other day to express his approval of reciprocity with Canada along the lines recommended by the president.

This business man is one of those who has been thought likely would oppose reciprocity with Canada, for he is presumed to represent agricultural interests of northern Vermont. Hence President Taft was so pleased to receive word of approval from this source that in addition to the formal typewritten acknowledgment of the letter the president wrote in his own handwriting several lines expressing his gratification. The president so worded his message to the correspondent as to make the inference unavoidable that he expects popular demonstrations of approval of the reciprocity treaty will be so emphatic and will so thoroughly represent the United States that congress inevitably will yield to this public opinion.

Cannot Answer All Messages.

The president intimates that it is a physical impossibility to send personal answers to all who have communicated with him by wire or by letter commending Canadian reciprocity; he has been able to select only a few of his intimate friends or of the business men who have large interests in the northern part of the United States, and make acknowledgment to them of his gratification over their words of approval.

Certainly, if in other parts of the United States public opinion is in sympathy with that which has been expressed in this city by business men, the president is justified in believing that congress must inevitably accept this opinion as a mandate. Almost without exception the larger manufacturing interests of the United States that maintain headquarters in New York are persuaded that reciprocity with Canada will, in the course of two or three years, greatly increase the exports of American manufactured commodities into Canada.

See Gradual Enlargement of Idea.

These business men think they have discovered in President Taft's message to congress recommending reciprocity with Canada a clear intimation that reciprocity is not to be confined to Canada. President Taft's idea is, his friends say, gradual enlargement of reciprocity until, under its stimulating influence, we shall have obtained much the greater part of the markets of South America and Mexico. Of course, it is recognized that reciprocity in its fullest measure cuts decidedly at the principle of protection. But it is not believed that any reciprocity policy will endanger what is fundamental in that principle—namely: the fixing of customs duties so that they may fairly represent the difference between the cost of production in other parts of the world and the cost of production of like articles in the United States.

There was quick recognition here that the issue raised by the president's message and the reciprocity agreement must inevitably shift the center of political gravity—at least so far as the Republican party is concerned; for, whether reciprocity be voted up or voted down in the remaining portion of President Taft's term, it is bound to become an issue.

Auto Hurts Carriage Making.

There begin to come reports from various parts of the country telling of business wreckage caused by the automobile.

The automobile has practically destroyed what was formerly the leading industry of New Haven, carriage making, although some of the carriage manufacturers have changed their product so that they are now making automobile bodies.

LUMBER TRAFFIC MEN MEET.

Plan to Discuss and Suggest Remedies for Shipping Problems in Three Days' Session.

About thirty traffic men of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, representing all sections of the country, met yesterday morning for a three days' session in the green room of the Congress hotel, to discuss and suggest remedies for shipping problems peculiar to the lumber trade.

INTRODUCE RISK BILL TODAY

Backers Seek State Control for Fraternal Companies.

FAVORED BY MANY EXPERTS.

Claim Measure Will Prevent Future "Merger" Scandals.

A bill for the regulation of fraternal insurance in Illinois according to the plan adopted by the insurance commissioners' convention at Mobile in September will be introduced either in the house or senate at Springfield today.

According to the joint committee of the National Fraternal congress and the Associated Fraternities of America, which have indorsed the bill and which represent all of the large fraternal societies of the country, including the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World, the measure will meet with little opposition and become a law.

By giving the state insurance department the supervisory power over fraternals the type of "merger" represented in the Fraternal Tribunes' affairs will be rendered impossible, as one effect of the measure, the committee says.

Reports from many states to O. E. Piper, chairman of the joint committee of the fraternalists, show the uniform bill has been introduced with the indorsement of the insurance departments in the legislatures of many states and will become a law in the following: Ohio, Colorado, California, the District of Columbia, Indiana, Michigan, Utah, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Illinois.

JUDGE WARNS NORTH SIDE ROAD TO REORGANIZE—AND BE QUICK.

Threatens to Foreclose on Chicago and Milwaukee Electric if Dilatory Tactics Do Not Cease.

Three years of dilatory tactics by the receivers and security holders of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway company led Judge Grosscup yesterday to serve notice that unless something is done immediately towards reorganizing the company and getting it out of the hands of the receivers, he will proceed to foreclose on the property and sell it to the highest bidder.

Judge Grosscup gave the receivers until March 15 to get started on a plan of reorganization. He was interested, he said, not so much in getting the company's affairs out of his court but in getting better service for the people of the north shore towns served by the road. He wants them to have a through connection with the city of Chicago instead of being compelled to transfer at Evanston.

"The court cannot wait much longer on reorganization by agreement," said Judge Grosscup. "The security holders, as a class, are chiefly banks and other financial institutions. Men of this type ought to have the training and experience that enable them to come to quick adjustments. I feel it my duty to say that, unless reorganization by agreement can come before March 15, the court will no longer hold back foreclosure proceedings."

URGES LAW TO FORCE TESTS FOR ALL INSURANCE AGENTS.

Downstate Man Makes a Suggestion at Chicago Meeting of the Illinois Body's Legislative Committee.

A state law compelling all fire and life insurance agents to pass an examination before a state board of examiners was suggested by Dr. Edward Howard of Belleville, Ill., at the midwinter conference of the legislative and executive committee of the Illinois State Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents at the La Salle hotel yesterday afternoon.

The conference was for the purpose of discussing questions pertaining to fire insurance and methods of securing the best results from the work of the agents, and the suggestion of Dr. Howard found favor with the forty-five persons at the conference.

"We have laws compelling the examination of all kinds of artisans and even one requiring the examination of barbers," Dr. Howard said, "and I fail to understand why fire insurance, and, as far as that goes, life insurance agents also, are not compelled to be examined."

MARKHAM GETS TWO MORE JOBS.

Executive Offices of Georgia Central and Ocean Steamship Company to Come to Chicago.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 8.—Executive offices of the Central of Georgia railway and the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah will be removed to Chicago following the election today of President Charles H. Markham of the Illinois Central railroad to the presidency of these two companies.

Announcement No. 26

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The equipment is superb—it is a luxurious hotel on wheels.
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PHONE EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Company's Annual Statement Indicates Increase in Net Returns Over 1909.

BIG GAIN IN BUSINESS.

Over 88,000 New Instruments Installed; President Sunny Calls Rates Too Low.

The net earnings of the Chicago Telephone company for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1910, were equal to 8.35 per cent on the capital stock. This compares with 8.22 per cent the previous year, and 7.62 per cent for 1908.

The figures submitted at the annual meeting yesterday showed an increase in gross revenue of about 15 per cent. Expenses increased something over 17 per cent. The figures as a whole, however, were not much out of the ordinary. After the payment of dividends of 8 per cent there remained for the year a surplus of $66,072, against a surplus of the previous year of $60,707. The total surplus shown in the balance sheet stands at $96,072.

In the matter of installation of telephones there was an increase of 88,259, of which 21,304 was in the city, and 6,895 in the country. The employé number 9,870, compared with 8,104 the previous year.

Here Are Financial Statements.

Following are the financial statements:

	Dec.31,'10.	Dec.31,'09.	Dec.31,'08.
Gross revenue	$11,331,153	$9,907,469	$8,741,617
Repairs and maintenance	5,187,547	4,579,894	4,004,940
	3,868,533	3,107,207	2,608,236
Net earnings	$ 2,076,080	$7,686,742	$6,668,176
Dividends	2,255,072	2,220,707	2,075,241
	2,160,000	2,160,000	2,012,702
Surplus	$ 95,072	$ 60,707	$ 60,850

BALANCE SHEET AS ASSETS.

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Invested in plant	$30,207,132	$27,640,341	$26,126,507
Real est., buildings, and other investments	3,795,371	3,622,678	2,694,421
Bills and accts. receivable	950,994	780,781	612,475
Material on hand	703,414	501,424	424,814
Furn. and fixtures and tools			
and teams	411,397	430,809	436,851
Cash	1,820,805	3,758,992	455,564
	$37,888,753	$36,114,614	$30,680,802

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$27,000,000	$27,000,000	$27,000,000
Bonded debt	5,000,000	5,000,000	.....
Bills and accounts payable	1,543,907	411,008	377,287
*Replacement reserves	4,113,644	.....	.....
Reserve for depreciation of plant	.....	1,925,149	1,838,860
Miscellaneous reserve	184,029	1,033,074	780,027
Surplus	96,072	745,385	684,678
	$37,888,753	$36,114,614	$30,680,802

*This is a new account. It includes "reserve for depreciation" and "surplus" as of Dec. 31, 1909, also that portion of net earnings of 1910 charged to depreciation, and several items transferred from "miscellaneous reserves." These amounts are invested in the company's plant.

Discuss Relations with City.

In discussing the company's relations with the city President Sunny said to the shareholders:

"The engineers and accountants employed by the city to investigate the operations of the company for the purpose of rate regulation in Chicago, after a labor of eighteen months, reported in April, 1910, that the present rates produced a revenue of $900,000 per annum short of what it should be. This report was not satisfactory to the council committee, and it appointed another expert, who in December, 1910, filed a report which indicated a surplus revenue of $429,000 per annum. The two experts were therefore apart in the sum of $1,329,000, equivalent to about 17 per cent of the gross annual revenue of the company in Chicago.

Calls Rates Too Low.

"The ordinance of November, 1907, under which the company is operating, contained a new and untried schedule of rates, prescribed by the city council, but which was not in accordance with the views of the city's own telephone commission or the telephone company.

"That the rates were experimental is indicated by the fact that provision is made for a revision in thirty months, while subsequent revisions were fixed for five year periods.

"The application of the rates has proven that many of them are discriminatory and unfair as between classes of service and customers, and others are unremunerative and confiscatory as to the company.

"As a whole, they have failed to produce a gross revenue sufficient to cover necessary current expenditures and at the same time to allow provision for depreciation to an amount considered necessary by any of the city's expert advisers or by the company.

"The Chicago ordinance agrees that any rates prescribed by the city council shall be reasonable. The position of the company is that it is entitled to such reasonable rates as will enable it to maintain the best equipment, secure the most efficient employés to render a first class service, and pay a proper return on the value of its property."

Growth of Telephone Service.

The statistical report shows that in ten years the company's telephones have grown eightfold, and the year's growth has been 14.6 per cent, with 800,618 instruments in service at the end of the year. To accomplish this wire mileage has increased 6.75 per cent in one year and is six times as great as in 1900. Present capital stock of $27,000,000 compares with $7,000,000 at the start. The table compares:

Year.	No. of exchange telephones.	Total miles of wire.	Capital stock.	Bonds.
1900	88,414	130,005	$ 7,000,000	.....
1901	58,511	145,735	9,000,000	.....
1902	79,048	198,020	11,998,400	.....
1903	101,167	231,198	14,000,000	.....
1904	117,869	268,088	14,000,000	.....
1905	142,229	301,153	14,000,000	.....
1906	170,694	368,986	14,000,000	.....
1907	202,681	471,168	16,998,800	.....
1908	231,180	550,445	27,000,000	.....
1909	292,369	626,439	27,000,000	$5,000,000
1910	800,618	668,783	27,000,000	5,000,000
Increase over 1909	88,259	42,396		
Pct. incr..	14.6	6.75		

Election of Directors.

In the election of directors John M. Clark, who for a number of years was president of the company, and later chairman of the board of directors, retired as a director, and was succeeded by Angus S. Hibbard. Mr. Hibbard has been general manager of the company for years. The full board follows:

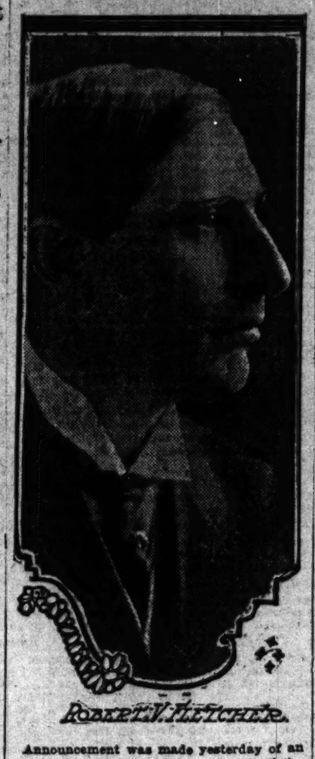
Arthur D. Wheeler, chairman; D. Mark Cummings, Angus S. Hibbard, Chauncey Keep, Robert T. Lincoln, William H. Miner, Theodore W. Robinson, Byron L. Smith, Albert A. Sprague, Bernard E. Sunny, Theodore N. Vail.

The directors will meet Feb. 23 to elect officers.

Medical Societies Hear Talks.

Members of the Chicago Medical society held a joint meeting with the Urological society last night in assembly hall of the Northwestern university. Dr. William T. Belfield, Dr. G. Kolischer, Dr. H. Kraus, and Dr. D. N. Eisendrath read papers on kidney and kindred diseases.

Former Judge of Dixie to Aid I. C.



ROBERT V. FLETCHER.

Announcement was made yesterday of an important addition to the legal staff of the Illinois Central railroad in the person of Robert V. Fletcher, who has been appointed general attorney with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Fletcher was for a time a judge of the Supreme court of Mississippi and for the last two years has been engaged in law practice at Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Fletcher is 41 years old and was born in Grant county, Ky., and has been engaged in legal practice since 1890.

WARNING BLOCKS BIG PHONE UNION

Project Apparently Dropped by Independents on News from Washington.

FEDERAL AGENTS ALERT

Merger with Bell Interests Under Eye of the Department of Justice.

If the National Independent Telephone association had plans for merging with the Bell interests they were masked speedily yesterday, following a warning from the United States government.

Advices from Washington indicated that the department of justice had sent to Chicago special agents to watch the meetings of the independent telephone representatives to see that any agreement they might enter into with the Bell interests would not be in violation of the anti-trust act.

One official of the department ventured the opinion that any consolidation coming within the field of the anti-trust act would be met with injunction suits.

Split in Ranks?

The meeting adjourned in the afternoon with an apparent split in the ranks. A statement given out by former President Theodore Gary of Macon, Mo., and F. H. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., present president of the association, indicated that the merger had been abandoned by a large number of the 350 delegates.

As all the delegates did not know each other, the suggested presence of federal secret service men among them led to amusing situations. Guarded statements were the feature of the day.

Some of those who abandoned the idea of a merger with the Bell interests are proposing resolutions recommending the establishment of utility commissions, especially in Ohio, to force a working agreement between the Bell people and the independents.

Call It Effort to Evade Law.

There is considerable opposition to this scheme, antagonists arguing that it merely is an attempt by the telephone interests to invalidate the Sherman anti-trust law in Ohio, and eventually everywhere else in the United States.

The whole question will come up on the floor of the convention this morning, said President Woods, following an executive session of several delegates in his apartments in the La Salle hotel at night.

ASKS MORE ON MAIL HAULAGE.

Julius Kruttschnitt Says Railroads Should Have Advance Rather than Reduction.

Charges that the railroads are receiving excessive rates of pay for handling the mails are denied vigorously in a statement issued yesterday by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman system and chairman of the American Railway association committee on railway mail pay.

Mr. Kruttschnitt argues for an advance rather than a reduction.

The question of proposed advances in summer tourist fares for the coming season was left unsettled at meetings during the day of the passenger officials of the eastern roads and those of the western lines.

SNOW IS AID AT TRUCK SHOW

Makers of Motor Power Vehicles Find Argument for Sales.

CITE CARS' PULLING FORCE.

Better Weather Makes Day's Attendance the Best Thus Far.

Congested traffic conditions brought about by the recent blizzard that swept Chicago are being used as arguments to turn the serious thoughts of manufacturers, city officials, and insurance men to the motor truck show being held in the Coliseum. As a result, makers of commercial trucks are paraphrasing the old adage by saying that it is an ill snowstorm that blows nobody good.

"I was standing in front of the Coliseum this morning when I saw three horses slip and fall within a space of fifteen minutes," said an eastern manufacturer who is exhibiting his trucks at the show. "One horse was hitched to an express wagon and was so exhausted from trying to keep his feet on the snow coated asphalt that his sufferings had to be ended by a policeman.

"One of the others was the near horse of a three horse team attached to a fire engine on the way to answer an alarm. The momentum of the heavy apparatus was so great that the fallen horse was pushed along the pavement and became entangled so that the firemen had a hard time in extricating him."

Improved weather conditions benefited the motor truck men yesterday and boosted what already had proven a gratifying attendance at the show.

Economy of Time a Feature.

Economy of time as well as saving of money is one of the most salient features of the power truck. In order to enable the truck to work almost continuously, one manufacturer makes his machine with a power plant that can be withdrawn from the front end of the chassis after disconnecting the motor, gasoline, and exhaust pipes.

Invitations have been issued by the Chicago Motor club to manufacturers of commercial trucks in attendance at the show to dine with the local organization this noon at the New Southern, at which time Chairman Charles E. Gregory and the members of the contest board will discuss with the makers plans for the proposed Chicago-New York truck run scheduled for July.

NOTES OF MOTOR TRUCK SHOW.

George L. Derr, who was greeting friends at the show yesterday, brought the news that Manager Lewis Strang of the Case racing team has decided to equip all of the speed cars with Booth demountable rims. Splitdorf magnetos also are to be used on the Case racers.

"In circulating among the motor truck exhibits one of the most noticeable things is the apparent inability of the salesman to get away from pleasure car argument," says R. L. Morgan, chief engineer and designer for the Morgan Truck company. "If I were buying a pleasure car any one of a dozen of these polished and polite young men could have taken my money, but they all seem to lose sight of the fact that speed and rakish looks are not elements to be considered when selling motor trucks. The salesman should dwell more upon solidity, simplicity, and accessibility when dealing with a man who desires to supplant horses with trucks for commercial work."

J. C. Cole, vice president of the Fisk Rubber company, is an advocate of dual pneumatics for use on commercial trucks. Mr. Cole is of the opinion that the time is near at hand when pneumatic tires will almost entirely supersede solids on motor trucks up to and including two and one-half tons carrying capacity.

A gathering ground for engineers who visit the Coliseum is the Pierce-Arrow exhibit, where there is shown for the first time in this country a worm drive gear for heavy trucks. In England this type is surely and swiftly supplanting the chain drive for commercial vehicles, and the Pierce people claim the move is the right one.

The one ton pneumatic tired truck manufactured by the H. H. Franklin company, while an unassuming vehicle as far as appearance goes, is the holder of the world's economy record for gasoline trucks, and is the winner and establisher of low records in numerous contests throughout the country. The truck is rated to carry 2,000 pounds.

PERIL OF NATION POINTED IN GRAIN

Speaker at Chicago Meeting Gives Warning to Representatives of Exchanges.

"U. S. MUST GROW MORE."

Says Balance of Foodstuffs Trade Is Drifting Rapidly Against Land.

"Not only has the United States lost consideration in the feeding of other nations, but we are rapidly drifting to a point where the balance of trade will be against us permanently."

This was the warning note sounded yesterday by Bert Ball of St. Louis at an open session of the seed improvement committee of the council of North American grain exchanges, which marked the close of a three days' meeting held by that body at the La Salle hotel.

As secretary of the seed improvement committee Mr. Ball was outlining the work already accomplished by the committee since its organization four months ago, and indicating the necessity, as well as the possibilities, for increasing the production of grain in this country.

Would Aid Agricultural Schools.

More money for the agricultural schools and extension departments was advocated by Mr. Ball as one of the first considerations.

Eighty men in attendance represented different agricultural schools and concerns, grain exchanges, millers' associations, farmers' organizations, railroad industrial agents, manufacturers of farming implements, cereals, and fertilizers, and other industries associated with the growing of grain or dependent on it.

The work of the agricultural departments of the different state colleges and the sending out of seed trains by many of the railroads were held up as the most beneficial so far in the education of the farmer in the need and benefits of good seed.

C. T. Wetherill of Philadelphia, chairman of the subcommittee of the flax development committee, representing national paint, varnish, lead, oil cloth, and linoleum interests, urged the more general growing of flaxseed.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

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Compare the 150-candle power volume from one Amber Light with the "half enough" light you now get from small units.

Learn how much your eyes will appreciate the change and how much it will enhance the appearance of the room.

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One postal card from you will bring the light and a man to put it up.

Don't bother about remitting the cost until after you have the light—you can remit the $1.60 later with your gas bill—two payments if you like.

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Be careful to write your name and address plainly and address the postal to The Peoples Gas Light & Coke Company, Peoples Gas Building, Michigan Boulevard.

LOCAL BUSINESS IN BONDS ACTIVE

One Concern Reports January Sales Largest in History of Institution.

DEMAND IS CENTRALIZED.

So Far as Can Be Learned, Corporation Issues Go Most Rapidly.

Local bond houses report the bond market as being "fine." The bond business of the Harris Trust and Savings bank for the month of January was the largest in the history of the institution. In view of the fact that the bond department of this bank is the largest distributer of bonds in the west, the statement of last month's business may be accepted as unusually significant.

So far as the local bond business in general is concerned, the buying comes from a good many sources, though principally from St. Louis and the towns tributary to Chicago. It is meant to include, of course, local buying.

So far as can be learned, the demand is largely for corporation issues. These return around 5 per cent and within the last few years the public has come to have a better understanding of the desirability of public service corporation bonds. Generally speaking, the earnings of such corporations has shown a steady gain, while earnings of the railroads have fluctuated.

But with the continuance of the present demand it is apparent that higher priced issues will necessarily be more in demand, because of cleaning up of the market for public service bonds.

Dividend on Walsh Debt.

At a meeting of the clearing house committee the First Trust and Savings bank, as trustee in the matter of the Walsh banks, was directed to pay out of the cash on hand a cash dividend of 8 per cent on the original outstanding participation certificates held by the banks, also a dividend of 28 per cent in the income bonds of the Chicago, Terre Haute and Southeastern railway company and of 14½ per cent in the stock in that company.

The Chicago, Terre Haute and Southeastern railway company is the newly organized company that took over the Southern Indiana and Chicago Southern companies.

Atchison Convertibles Sold.

It was announced yesterday that a syndicate known as Eugene Meyer & Co. had purchased a large block of Atchison convertible 4s. It is understood that the bonds purchased represent, approximately, the unsold portion in the hands of the syndicate which underwrote the $45,666,000 4 per cents which were offered to shareholders in April, 1910. The bonds were offered to stockholders at that time at 102½. They were not taken freely and a large portion of the issue was left with the underwriting syndicate.

The new syndicate which has taken them over has purchased, it is said, $3,000,000, with an option on $10,000,000 additional. It is assumed that much of the issue taken has already been placed.

U. S. Steel Figures.

On the basis of statements by Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation and reports from the mills, the monthly statement to be issued tomorrow should show an increase of around 125,000 tons in the corporation's unfilled tonnage as of Jan. 31. This will be the first increase to be shown since the end of 1909.

The unfilled tonnage at the close of 1909 was 5,927,000 tons. A month ago it was 2,674,000 tons, a shrinkage of considerably more than half in the course of one year. The monthly shrinkage has been growing gradually less since July, however, and it has been generally believed tomorrow's statement would show a gain, although the approximate amount has not been estimated. A continued flow of new business should show a better increase during the present month.

Unfilled orders as of Jan. 31 of 2,800,000 tons would compare as follows:

Date.	Unfilled tonnage.
Dec. 31, 1910	2,674,000
Dec. 31, 1909	5,927,000
Dec. 31, 1908	3,606,000
Dec. 31, 1907	4,942,000
Dec. 31, 1906	8,469,000
Dec. 31, 1905	7,905,000
Dec. 31, 1904	4,696,000
Dec. 31, 1903	8,215,000
Dec. 31, 1902	5,347,000
Dec. 31, 1901	

The corporation's blast furnaces are now operating at about 55 per cent of capacity, an increase of 30 per cent over a few weeks ago.

Laclede Gas' Year.

The annual report of the Laclede Gas Light company for the fiscal year ended on Dec. 31 showed 10.02 per cent earned on the company's $8,500,000 common stock after dividends on $2,500,000 preferred, against 9.09 in 1909 and 7.07 in 1908. This prospective showing of earnings has been responsible for a considerable rise in the price of the shares within the last fortnight. Following are the figures:

	1910.	Increase.
Gross	$4,501,123	$368,773
Expenses	2,308,862	68,253
Net	2,192,261	290,520
Charges, etc.	1,215,661	213,567
Balance	976,600	76,953
Preferred dividends	125,000	
Balance for common	851,600	76,953
Common dividend	552,500	42,500
Surplus	25,100	34,453

Monthly Copper Report.

The monthly report of the Copper Producers' Association, giving the production and consumption of copper in the United States in January as compared with December, and January, 1910, together with the stocks on hand at the end of each month, was issued during the day. The total production showed a falling off of roundly 20,000,000 lbs compared with the corresponding month last year. But the figures of consumption were much less than one year ago, so that the stocks remaining on hand were approximately 44,000,000 lbs greater than one year ago. The figures follow:

January—	Pounds.	Pounds.
Stocks previous month	122,080,195	141,768,111
Production	116,626,691	116,547,287
Total	237,726,786	258,313,398
Domestic deliveries	42,708,550	78,168,897
Exports	55,208,736	81,091,672
Total consumption	97,917,286	159,260,569
Stocks remaining	142,436,490	99,468,329

Placing Orient Railway Bonds.

Officers of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway company are in Europe negotiating the sale of between $8,000,000 and $10,000,000 of the road's first mortgage fifty year 5 per cent bonds, of which will probably be placed in France, where the attitude toward American securities is said to have improved in the last few months. The prospective issue is of the same authorization as the $5,000,000 placed in London last August.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward new construction into Mexico, connecting with the National Railways of Mexico. This connection, it is believed, will enable the road to earn something over the amount required for fixed charges. Reports thus far issued show a good gain in tonnage. There is now outstanding $16,484,000 first 4s and $800,000 6 per cent notes due in 1913, $12,000,000 noncumulative 4 per cent preferred stock, and $10,718,195 common. The entire line from Kansas City to the Mexican Pacific coast will be in operation in two years.

January Movement in Stocks.

The average prices of twenty active railway and twelve industrial stocks on the New York exchange during January showed a rather steady upward movement, each of the two continuing into the low point of Dec. 6. The daily change has been almost imperceptible, but the climb since Jan. 4 has been interesting. The average for the railroads shown at that time was 114.36. At the end of the month it was 118.23, respectively the low and high for the month, a net gain of nearly four points.

The twelve industrials opened the month at 92.11 and dropped slightly below this twice in the month, later regaining their steady gain, and ending at 96.35, or 2.23 points higher.

The average of July 26 last was the lowest in the downward movement that began the preceding August. In the ensuing rally the average for the railroads reached up from 103 to 108.14 this on Oct. 18. The decline carried it down to 114.36, the rise from which is still in progress.

The twelve industrial stocks used are: Steel common, Amalgamated Copper, Rubber Tel pfd., National Lead Co. com., U. S. Steel pfd., Pacific Gas, U. S. Rubber com., U. S. Steel com., Sugar com., General Electric, Colorado Fuel & Iron com., and American Car and Foundry com.

The twenty active railway common stocks used are: Atchison, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Canadian Pacific, Delaware and Hudson, Northwest, St. Paul, Twin City Rapid Transit, Erie, Louisville and Nashville, Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific, N. Y. Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Union Pacific, Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, and Illinois Central.

Week's Equipment Orders Low.

Last week was the dullest the equipment companies have had since the beginning of the year with orders for a total of 515 cars and underframes, 200 of which were for the Central of Georgia, comparing with 1,960 cars and 3,759 cars in the preceding weeks. No orders were placed in the United States for locomotives, but the Montreal subsidiary of the American Locomotive company received contracts for fifteen engines from Canadian corners.

The withdrawal of inquiries for 3,000 cars was not so serious as would appear, as the Hawley roads have been in the market for 6,000 for nearly a year and the inquiry has not been taken seriously. The other large withdrawal, 2,000 cars by the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, is believed only temporary.

The American Refrigerator company is now in the market for 1,000 refrigerator cars, and the Burlington, the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal, and the Wheeling and Lake Erie will appear soon. Railroads are publicly in the market for 7,980 cars and 132 locomotives, besides which confidential inquires for 2,000 cars and 100 engines are probably out.

The Pennsylvania has given orders for construction in its own shops of fifty suburban steel passenger coaches, nine dining cars, and seven postal cars, completion of which will require several months. The Missouri Pacific probably will issue specifications for seventy-five freight locomotives shortly.

Oats on 10 Per Cent Basis.

Directors of the Quaker Oats company have placed the common stock on a regular 10 per cent basis by the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable April 15 to stock of record April 1. For the last year the quarterly dividends have been 2 per cent regular and ½ per cent extra, making 10 per cent in all for the year. The board has also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable May 31 to stock of record May 1.

Dividends Declared.

The Quincy Mining company has declared a quarterly dividend of $1 a share, payable March 20 to stock of record Feb. 25.

The Niles-Bement-Pond company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent each on the preferred and common stock. The preferred dividend is payable Feb. 15; books close Feb. 10 and reopen Feb. 16. The common dividend is payable March 20. Books close March 18 and reopen March 21.

The Pratt & Whitney company of New York has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 15. Books close Feb. 10 and reopen Feb. 16.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 4@6 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 4½@5 per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange was steady at the following quotations:

Sterling—	Demand.	Sixty days.
Actual	486¾	482¾
Commercial	486	483
Paris francs—		
Actual	5.18⅝	5.22½
Commercial	5.20	5.23¼
German marks—		
Actual	95 9-16	94 9-16
Commercial	94 15-16	94 1-16

New York exchange sold at 20c premium before and 25c premium after clearing.

Chicago clearings, $41,575,405.

Personal Mention.

F. H. Elmore, one of the assistant cashiers of the Continental and Commercial National bank, has accepted the position of vice president of the First National bank of Missoula, Mont. Mr. Elmore was given a testimonial by bank officials in the way of a set of silver. He will assume his new duties next week.

S. B. Chapin of S. B. Chapin & Co. has purchased a membership on the Philadelphia stock exchange.

Chicago Securities.

In activity Chicago Pneumatic shares were the feature of the local stock exchange. The price was irregular, but closed at the best of the day, 49¾.

McCrum-Howell common made a new record since the stock became ex rights, selling at 48. A number of orders in the market. Metropolitan preferred had a measure of activity at 95¾.

In the bond department Booth debenture 5s were active at 96.

RESIN, TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 60¾c; sales, 103; receipts, 141; shipments, 963; stocks, 6,667. RESIN—Firm; sales, 1,781. Receipts, 1,074; shipments, 4,150; stocks, 64,818. Quote: B, D, E, $7.00@7.05; F, $7.05@7.05; G, $7.05; H, $7.00@7.10; I, $7.15; K, $7.07½; M, $7.90; N, $7.60; W G, $8.00; W W, $8.05.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 35½c; receipts, 1 cask. RESIN—Steady, 94.65; receipts, 4 brls. TAR—Firm, $2.60; receipts, 60 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25@3.75; receipts, 71 brls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 60½c. RESIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, $6.97½; D, $6.97½; E, $6.97½; F, $6.97½; G, $7.00; H, $7.05; I, $7.15; K, $7.90; M, $7.90; N, $7.65; W G, $8.00; W W, $8.05.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—Receipts, 80 brls resin; no turpentine. Exports none.

Oils.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Wholesale prices of carlots and other oils: Standard white, 150, 9½c; perfection, 8c; headlight, 175, 10c; acme, 10½c; elaine, 17c; V. M. P. naphtha, 11c; Michigan cut, w. w., 36c; p. w., 32c; gasoline, 19½c; mobilube gasoline, 22c; raw linseed oil, single lots, $1.03; 6 bbl lots, 99c; boiled, single lots, $1.06; 5 bbl lots, $1.00; turpentine, 60c; summer black oil, 7½c; winter black oil, 8c. These quotations apply to barrel lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK STOCKS FALL, THEN RISE

Reaction in Prices in Early Trading in Wall Street Followed by Recovery.

MANY MARKET FACTORS.

Probability of Reduction in the London Bank Rate Is Indicated.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—There were repeated in the early trading on the stock exchange today the tentative attacks on prices which professional traders of larger caliber have been making since the January rise was checked toward the close of last week.

This selling imparted a reactionary character to trading, but was not pressed sufficiently to really unsettle prices and the buying of the afternoon, which seemed to represent short covering, was enough to bring quotations back to figures nearly those ruling at the close Tuesday night. At the moment then the market was simply backing and filling under purely speculative auspices, while those responsible for its recent advance were trying to distribute a few stocks and read the future.

Various Factors in Market.

Developments of the day of interest to markets were the publication of unexpectedly poor copper statistics for January; the Iron Age figures on pig iron production for the same month; the sale to a banking house of $15,000,000 Atchison bonds, representing the unsold balance of the $45,000,000 issue taken by the syndicate in the late spring of 1910, and a sharp break in foreign exchange rates.

The copper figures revealed a reduction of 7,942,000 pounds in production, but domestic takings fell under those for December, being in fact the smallest in above twelve months, while exports also declined to 53,208,000 pounds, against 101,666,000 in December, the upshot being an increase of above 20,000,000 pounds in supplies on hand. Curtailment in accordance with the authorized program is going forward at a pace which by no means offsets the smaller requirements of trade.

Bank Rate May Be Lower.

In connection with a break of 20 points in demand sterling, London cables suggesting the probability of a reduction of the bank rate tomorrow were of interest. At the settlement now in progress joint stock banks are lending at 3½ per cent, as against an official bank rate of 4 per cent, which seems to point to expectation on the part of banks of an early lowering of the official rate. Here the banks continue to feel the effects of the reduced inflow of money from interior, transactions between them and the subtreasury since Friday last having resulted in an actual loss of $20,000 on balance.

Money on call steady, 2@3% per cent; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2. Time loans firm; 60 days, 3 per cent, and 90 days, 3½; six months, 3¾. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8535@4.8550 for 60 day bills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84. Bar silver, 51½c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds steady.

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A plentiful supply of money today allowed cheaper carry over rates for the settlement, and with weaker discount rates some traders look for a reduction in the bank rate tomorrow. On the stock exchange new business was fair in gilt edged securities and home rails and rubber shares improved, but copper stocks closed weak. American securities opened somewhat lower, but quickly rallied on covering and during the forenoon ruled firm and a fraction above parity. In the afternoon Canadian Pacific advanced a point, but the rest of the list declined on New York selling. The market closed easy.

Consols for money 80 1-16
Consols for acct ..80 3-16
Amalgamated Cop. 67
Anaconda 8¼
Atchison 110¼
Do pfd 108½
Baltimore & Ohio..108½
Canadian Pacific...215½
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 83½
Chicago Gt. West.. 24¾
C., M. & St. P.... 130½
De Beers 18⅝
Denv. & R. Grande. 35
Do pfd 76¼
Erie 31¼
Do 1st pfd..... 51¾
Do 2d pfd..... 39½
Grand Trunk..... 20⅝
Illinois Central..... 139½
Louisv. & Nashv...133
M., K. & T..... 37¼
New York Central. 117¾
Norfolk & Western. 110¼
Do pfd 88
Ontario & Western. 45
Pennsylvania 127
Rand Mines 9¼
Reading 83⅜
Southern railway.. 29½
Do pfd 65½
Southern Pacific ...122½
Union Pacific..... 184⅛
Do pfd 88½
United States Steel. 86½
Do pfd 122⅝
Wabash 17½
Do pfd 38¼
Spanish Fours..... 90

Bar silver steady, 23¾d per ounce.

Money, 2½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 1-16 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Prices opened irregular and closed heavy on the bourse today. Private rate of discount, ⅛ lower at 2¾. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 50 centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 francs 20½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Trading was quiet and prices were irregular on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47 pfgs. for checks. Money 3½ per cent. Private discount rate, 3¼ per cent.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Trading was on a small scale in the Boston market today and changes, though mostly consisting of fractional declines, were unimportant except in the case of Calumet and Hecla, which lost 5 points on scattering sales. Railroad and industrial shares were firm on light transactions. The unfavorable copper producers' sentiment appeared to have been thoroughly discounted. Call money, 2½@3 per cent; time loans, short dates, 3½@3¾ per cent; time loans, six months, 4@4½ per cent; time loans, year, 4@4½ per cent.

SPECIAL SALES OF DRY GOODS STIR INTEREST IN MARKET.

Preparations at New York Expected to Result in Attractive Opportunities for Buyers—More Retail Men Appear.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—More stir is becoming noticeable in dry goods jobbing quarters, and preparations now are under way for increasing the volume of spring business from retail houses. Special sales are being arranged for, and during the next week the dress goods department of H. B. Claflin & Co. will lead off with a large collection of dress goods at attractive prices. This will represent the first special sale of the season.

More retail buyers are beginning to arrive in the market, and during the balance of this month jobbers look for buyers from many sections of the country.

Advices received today are to the effect that the Middlesex company of Lowell has practically completed arrangements for the manufacture of hosiery lines and offered the selling agency to Lawrance & Co. This aroused considerable interest in the knit goods trade. Up to date this mill has manufactured cassimeres and uniform cloths. In the men's wear end of the market hosiery is the most important improvement. The settlement of the Chicago strike has encouraged selling agents, and they are now looking forward to a better demand on new fall lines.

Print cloths, 28 inch std., 3¾c; 29 inch, 64x60, 3¾c; 27 inch, 64x60, 3½c; 27 inch, 60x72, 3¾@3¾c; 33½ inch standard, 5½@5¾c.

Brown drills, standards, 5¼@5½c. Sheetings, south std., 6½c; 3 yard, 7½c.

Denims, 9 ounce, 14½@17½c.

Stark A ounce duck, 15½c.

Hartford, 12 ounce 60 inch duck, 16½c.

Ticklings, 8 ounce, 25c.

Standard fancy prints, 6c.

Standard ginghams, 7c.

Dress ginghams, 9@12½c.

Kid finished cambrics, 4½c.

Sales of prints are restricted to small volume, as buyers do not seem to have much confidence in current prices. Some further transactions are being put through in staple ginghams at 6½c, but quite generally manufacturers of ginghams are asking 7c. There is little doing on 64 squares at 5½c, while narrow goods show no change, easily moderate demand.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Feb. 8	Close. Feb. 7
Allis-Chal. pfd	100	33	33	33	33	32
Amal. Copper	16,800	69¾	69¾	69¼	69¾	69⅝
Am. Agr. Chem.	300	82	82	81½	81½	81¼
Am. Beet Sugar	5,800	45¾	46⅛	45	45¾	46¼
Am. Br. Shoe pfd	100	125	125	125	125	
Am. Can	200	9¾	9¾	9½	9½	9⅝
Do pfd	1,200	81	81⅝	80¾	81⅛	81¾
Am. Car Fdy	1,900	57¾	57¾	56¾	56¾	57
Do pfd	100	116	116	116	116	
Am. Cotton Oil	600	63½	63½	63¼	63½	63¾
Am. Hide & Lea.	200	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Do pfd	400	25	25¾	25	25½	
Am. Ice	100	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼	21½
Am. Linseed	100	13	13	13	13	
Do pfd	200	33	33½	33	33½	33¾
Am. Loco.	300	43¾	43¾	43	43	43¼
Am. Malting pfd.	100	36	36	36	36	36
Am. Smelting	6,000	69¾	70¼	69¾	70¼	69¾
Do pfd B	100	90	90	90	90	
Am. Steel Fdy	1,200	49⅝	50	48¾	50	48⅝
Am. Sugar	300	118	118¾	118¾	118½	119¾
Am. T. & Tel	1,700	143¾	144¾	143¾	144¾	145¼
Am. Tobacco pfd.	100	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93⅝	95¼
Am. Woolen	300	28	28	28	28	28¼
Do pfd	200	85	86	85¾	86	85¾
Anaconda	300	40⅝	40⅝	40¼	40¼	40⅝
Atchison	28,200	107¼	108	106⅝	107½	108⅝
Balt. & Ohio	600	108¼	108¾	108⅛	108¾	108
Beth. Steel	100	23½	23½	23½	23½	23¾
Do pfd	100	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¼
B. R. Trans.	3,000	79	79	78¾	78¾	78¾
B., R. & Pitts.	100	126	126	126	126	124
Butterick	100	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	
Can. Pac.	1,900	210	210	209½	209½	208¾
Cent. Leather	700	22	22	21½	21½	22
Ches. & Ohio	14,000	58¾	59⅜	58	58⅞	58⅝
C. G. W.	1,200	24	24	23	23½	
Do pfd	700	46	47	46	47	45¾
C., M. & St. P.	6,900	128¾	129¾	128	129	128⅝
C. & N. W.	700	149	149¾	148¾	149¾	149¾
Chi. Un. Tract.	100	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼
C. P. & L.	200	82	82	80¾	80¾	82
Cimatock Tun.	300	28c	28c	28c	24c	28c
Con. Gas	1,800	144	144	143	143¾	144¼
Corn Prod.	100	14⅝	14⅝	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Crex Carpet	300	70	70	70	70	
Cuban Sugar pfd	200	90	90¾	90	90¾	90¾
D. & R. G.	200	34	34	34	34	34
Do pfd	200	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	72¼
Del. & Hudson	100	170¼	170¾	170¼	170¾	170¼
Distillers	1,200	38⅝	38⅞	38⅜	38½	38⅜
Erie	16,700	31¼	31⅝	30¾	31¼	31¼
Do 1st pfd	4,600	49⅝	50	49¼	49¾	49⅝
Do 2d pfd	2,900	39	39	38¾	38¾	38¾
Fed. M. & S.	300	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¾	28
Do pfd	200	59½	59½	59½	59½	59
Fourth Nat. Bk.	100	199	199	198	198	
Gen. Elec.	300	154½	154⅝	154½	154½	154
Goldfield Con.	100	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
Great Nor. Ore	800	33½	33½	33½	33½	33
Great Nor. pfd	2,200	130¾	130¾	129¾	129¾	130¾
Ill. Cent.	100	138	139¾	138	138¾	138
Int. Harv.	3,600	114¼	116¾	114¼	115	114¾
Int. Met.	100	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19½	19½
Do pfd	700	54¼	54¼	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
Int. Paper pfd	100	54½	54½	54½	54½	54¾
Int. Pump	4,200	43⅝	44	43	43½	43¾
Do pfd	1,300	87¼	87¼	86¾	87½	86¾
Iowa Cent.	100	19½	19⅝	19½	19½	
Do pfd	100	39½	39½	39½	39½	
K. C. So.	200	34	34	33¾	33¾	34½
Do pfd	100	67¼	67¼	67¼	67½	
Laclede Gas	600	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
Lehigh Valley	7,600	179½	179¾	178¾	179	179¾
L. & Nash.	1,300	148	148¾	147¾	147½	148

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Feb. 8	Close. Feb. 7
Mackay	200	94½	94¾	94	94	94¾
Do pfd	100	78¼	78¾	78¼	78¾	
Minn. & St. L.	500	29⅜	29	29⅜	29	29¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	800	138¼	138¾	138	138	
M., K. & T.	8,000	36¾	36⅞	36¾	36⅝	36¾
Do pfd	100	97	97	97		
Mo. Pacific	4,800	69⅝	69⅝	68¾	68¾	68½
Nat. Biscuit	100	125	125	125	125	125½
Nat. Lead	200	58¾	58¾	58	58	58⅝
Nat. R. R. Mex. 1st pfd	100	73¾	73¾	73¾	73¾	
Do 2d pfd	200	37	37	36½	36½	
Nevada Con.	600	19⅜	19¾	19¼	19¼	19⅜
N. Y. Cent.	1,700	118¾	119¼	118¾	118¾	118¾
N. Y. O. & W.	200	48¼	48¼	48	48	48½
Nor. & West.	1,400	107¾	107¾	106⅝	107	107¼
Nor. Am.	400	73¾	73½	73¼	73¼	73½
Nor. Pac.	6,900	127¾	127¾	126¾	127¼	127¼
N. O. Tr. & Lt.	100	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Pac. T. & Tel.	200	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Pennsylvania	3,000	128	128	127¾	127¾	128¾
Peoples Gas	400	107	107	106¾	107	107¼
Phila. Co.	100	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¾
Pitts. Coal	2,200	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾	20¾
Do pfd	300	73¾	73¾	73	73¾	73¾
Pressed Car	800	35¼	36	35¼	36	35¾
Pub. Svc. Corp. of N. J.	600	118¾	119¾	118¾	119¾	119¾
Reading	124,100	161¼	161¼	158⅝	160⅝	161⅜
Do 1st pfd	600	93¾	93¾	93¾	93	94¾
Rep. I. & S.	600	35	35	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	100	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	
Rock Island	3,200	32¾	33¼	32¾	33	33⅜
Do pfd	400	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	65¼
St. L. & S. F. 2d	300	45¼	45¼	45¼	45¼	45⅝
St. L. & S. W.	300	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾	29
So. Pac.	9,400	120¾	120¾	119¾	120¼	120⅜
So. Ry.	6,600	29	29	28¾	28¾	29
Do pfd	600	66	66¼	65½	66	66¾
Tenn. Cop	1,700	38¾	38¾	37¾	37¾	38
Texas Pac.	600	23½	23½	23	23¾	23¾
Third Ave.	200	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	
Tol., St. L. & W.	100	24¾	24¾	24	24	24
Do pfd	400	58¾	58¾	58¼	58¾	58¾
Twin City	100	110	110	110	110	110½
Union Pac.	44,600	180⅜	180⅝	179¾	179⅝	180¼
Uni. Ry. Inv.	1,000	47⅜	48	47	47	47⅜
Do pfd	600	74¾	75¼	74¾	75¼	74¾
U. S. Realty	3,600	63¾	63¾	63¼	63¼	63
U. S. Rubber	300	40⅝	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜	40⅝
Do 1st pfd	100	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
U. S. Steel	107,900	81¼	81½	80¾	80¾	81⅜
Do pfd	800	119¾	119¾	119	119¼	119¾
Utah Cop.	1,200	46	46	45¾	45¾	46
Va. Chem.	1,100	65¼	65¾	65¼	65¼	66¾
Do pfd	100	126	126	125	126	125¾
Wabash	800	16⅝	16⅝	16¾	16⅝	17
Do pfd	1,500	37¾	37¾	36¾	37	37¼
Wells-Fargo	100	162½	162½	162½	162½	165
West. Md.	300	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
West. Union	1,100	76	75	74¼	74¾	74½

*Ex-div.

Total sales, 505,800 shares.

EXPRESS SHARES

Adams	236	240	United States
American	240	260	Wells-Fargo

					100	103
					163	164

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 2s, registered	100⅜	101¼
United States 2s, coupon	100⅜	101¼
United States 3s, registered	102¼	103½
United States 3s, coupon	102¼	103½
United States 4s, registered	115⅜	115¾
United States 4s, coupon	115½	
Panama 2s, registered	100½	
Panama 2s, 1938	100½	

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

$10000 U S Govt 3s reg 106⅝
6000 Rep Cuba 6s ..... 103½@¾
2000 U S Mex 4s A.. 94¼
1000 do 5s 97
5000 N Y State Canal 4s 104⅜
5000 N Y City 3¼s of 1954 88
5000 do of 1959..90¼@¾
12000 do of 1959..90¼@¾
15000 do 4½s ..... 103¾@¾
650000 do of 1960..101⅜
6000 do 4½s of 1957 now 107¼
11000 Alls 5s 103⅞
2000 Amn Cot Oil 4½s 97¾
18000 Amn Hide 6s ..... 97½@100
1000 Amn Ice 6s.... 88½
169000 Amn Smelting 5s ..... 101½@¾
114000 Amn T. T. cv. 4s 103¾
1000 do col 90¾
28000 Amn Tob 4s.. 83@¾
10000 do 6s..... 106¼@¾
1000 Amn Writing Paper 5s..... 90
Paper 5s..... 90
1000 Armour 4½s.. 95¼
40000 Atch gen 4s.90@¾
4000 do adj 4s..... 92
2000 do stamped.. 92¾
13000 do cv. 4s..94⅛
1000 do reg 108
16000 do rets..... 103¼
17000 do 4s of 1909..103½
207000 do of 1995..
..... 109¾@110¼
28000 do 5s..... 110½
1000 A. C. Line 4s.. 96½
41000 do col 4s..94⅝@96
2000 B-O 5½s..... 98

8000 do 4s..... 98½@¾
2000 do W. Va. 5s ..... 101¾@102
2000 do S. W. 5½s.. 90¾
6000 Beth Steel 5s 86@¾
10000 B. R. T. 4s..... 84
10000 Bush Term 4s 90½
6000 Can So 5s..102½@¾
6000 Can G. cons 5s 100⅜
23000 Cent. Leather 5s.. 90½
1000 Cent Pac 4s.. 90½
4000 Cent of N J 6s reg 123½
6000 C-O 4½s..... 101¾
25000 do cv 4½s..96⅝@¾
22000 C B-Q gen 4s.. 97⅜
47000 do jt 4s.. 95¼@96
4000 do DH 4s 100⅝@100
10000 do Neb 4s..... 96⅜
5000 C-St-P 5s..... 110⅜
6000 C of W 4s..... 80¾
2000 C M-St-P 4s.... 99½
1000 do C P 5s..... 100⅞
11000 C R I-P R R 4s ..... 74½@¾
15000 do rcts ..... 74⅝@¾
1000 C C C-St L gen 4s 96
10000 Colo Ind 5s.79¼@¾
2000 Colo Sou 4s.. 96¼
23000 do 4½s.. 95½@¾
10000 Detroit United 4½s 81
11000 Dis Sec 6s 76½@79½
15000 Erie cv 4s 3... 97⅜
5000 do B..... 71
10000 do g l..... 74¾@¾
1000 Florence C-P 5s 106¾
25000 Gen Electric cv 5s ..... 140¼@150
5000 Green Bay A.. 77
5000 do B..... 18¾
1000 Hocking Val 4½s 102¼
1000 Ill Cent 4s.... 98
2000 Ind D-

SEEK CONFERENCE ON NEW TAX LAW

Realty Men Ask Clubs and Civic Bodies to Join in Demand for Reform.

LEGISLATION IS OUTLINED

Property at Western Avenue and Ems Street Sold for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars.

The Chicago real estate board, at a special meeting yesterday, adopted the report of its legislative committee favoring the recent report of the state tax commission, as well as suggesting what legislative action should be taken. The committee was instructed to call a conference of the leading civic, political, and business organizations.

The meeting will be held within a week or ten days. Among the organizations to be represented will be the Union League club, City club, Hamilton club, Iroquois club, Industrial club, Civic federation, Rotary club, Illinois Manufacturers' association, Traffic club, Association of Commerce, Illinois chapter American Institute of Architects, Chicago Architects' Business association, Bankers' club, Bar association, Building Managers' association, and Cook County Real Estate board.

The report, which was submitted by Chairman Wyllys W. Baird, recommended action by the present legislature.

Urges Legislature to Act.

The adoption of a joint resolution is urged submitting to the electors of the state an amendment to the constitution which will give the legislature a free hand to meet the tax problems of the state and permit deviations from the strict rule of uniformity now in force.

"It will enable the legislature to adopt all the reforms advocated before the tax commission on behalf of the board," continues the report, "and will permit the legislature to exempt real estate mortgages, municipal bonds, and the like, substituting therefor a recording tax, or something akin thereto.

"It will enable the legislature to abolish taxes on household goods, substituting a 'habitation' tax, and create a state tax commission, which would take the place of the present state board of equalization.

"Your committee recommends that the board indorse these two measures and take every step within its power to secure the adoption thereof."

Mr. Baird called attention to the fact that only two amendments to the constitution can be acted upon at any one session of the legislature, and that as the initiative and referendum has been brought up through the message of Gov. Deneen, he urged that an effort be made to have the tax problem take precedence over the other.

Buy Risk Firm Property.

Abraham Bartelstein and wife, Ida, has purchased from the Berkshire Life Insurance company the property at the northwest corner of Western avenue and Ems street. It has a frontage of 236 feet on Western avenue, 150 feet on Ems street, and the same on Pleasantp lace, and is improved with a three story and basement building containing eleven stores and twenty-two flats. A nominal consideration is given in the deed, but the actual price is said to be about $76,000. Mr. and Mrs. Bartelstein secured $44,500 of the purchase money by a mortgage to the insurance company, running five years at 5 per cent. Jacob Rosenberg represented the purchasers.

An indication of the manner in which rents are advancing in Wabash avenue is shown by leases which Rounds & Wetten have just closed for Richard C. Lake, covering the building at 220 Wabash avenue. Mr. Lake purchased a few weeks ago for $226,000. The leases run to Clayton F. Summy company and the Schoble Furniture company at an increase of about 37 per cent over present rents.

Deal in Madison Street.

Mac Clenitts has purchased from Riley E. Sward the property in Madison street, 226 feet west of South Forty-first avenue, 80x176 feet, south front, for $11,800.

Plans are being prepared by Chetten & Hammond for a fireproof five story warehouse to be erected for Thompson & Taylor at Twenty-second street and the south branch of the Chicago river, to cost about $800,000.

Willis & Washington have leased for Thies J. Lefbre to Louis Abel the four story and basement building at the southwest corner of Market and Washington streets for a term from May 1 at a rental of $21,000.

The Chicago real estate board has an unusually interesting program for its weekly lunch today. The topic will be "Local Transportation," and the speakers will be John M. Roach, president of the Chicago Railways company, and Charles V. Weston, president of the South Side Elevated road.

Real Estate Transfers.

ROGERS PARK.

Circuit court ptn. pt. lot 8 w of Ridge-av., s of § 20-41-14, Feb. 1 [Est. Martin Jacques to Herman Wegeman] $72,000

Ridge-av., bet. Farwell-av. and Pratt-blvd., Oct. 12, 1910 [Rose D. Cosswell to Elizabeth C. Hall] 6,000

NORWOOD PARK.

Brettl-av., 139 w of Ellson-st., s f, 111x126, Nov. 7, 1910 [Frank B. Lovell to Alta J. Bryan] 1

LAKE VIEW.

Addison-av., 70 n of Melrose-st., w f, 27x110, Dec. 1, 1910, p. 1 [Henry Bendel to Peter Naughton] 3,300

Clark-st., 150 n w Newport-av., e f, 50x125, Jan. 29 [John Wimmer et al to Chas. Farnsworth] 6,000

Eddy-av., 100 s of Belle Plaine-av., s f, 25x125, Eddy's sub. lot 26 of Blks 2 and 4 of § of § of § 20-40-14, Feb. 2 [Hugo Hedner to Andrew Erickson] 1,200

Winchester-av., 92 n of Montrose-av., e f, 25x125, Feb. 7 [Rose B. Hecht to Sidney Blakewelley] 3

Halsted-st., 169 w of Halsted-st., n f, 25x125, Feb. 3 [Dandy Cleary to Joseph Headley] 2,000

Ashland-av., 107 s of Greenwood-ter., e f, 25x165, Feb. 4 [Louise Austin et al by C. C. Cahn to Michael Bolda] 2,340

Spring-st., 130 s of Dewey-pl., e f, 25x165, Lincoln, $1,500, Feb. 4 [Anna Kraemer to Carl Bechel] 3,100

Fletcher-st., 161 s of Roby, s f, 25x125, Lincoln, $1,200, Jan. 30 [Louise Hallman to Albert J. Brockman] 1

Buckingham-av., 242 w of Roby-st., n f, 37½x125, Lincoln, $2,000, Feb. 4 [John P. Lange to Chas. Nelson] 3,300

Belle-av., s w cor George-st., w f, 24x124, Lincoln, $1,200, Jan. 30 [Louise Hallman to Albert J. rockman] 1

JEFFERSON.

Armitage-av., 50 w of Hancock-st., n f, 50x300, Feb. 7 [Carrie Ortlepp to Morris M. Rothschild] 1

Hancock-av., 141 w of Wentworth-av., s f, 25x120, Jan. 12 [C. T. & T. Co., trustee to Peter Hoffmann] 600

Melrose-av., 140 e of Monticello, n f, 50x125, Lincoln, $1,500, Feb. 6 [Ira M. Cobe to Chas. E. Opdahl] 1,600

Belmont-av., n e cor Humboldt-av., e f, 50x125, Jan. 19 [Frank H. Dickey to Basil B. Dickey] 3,000

Washington-st., 210 e of N. 51st-av., s f, 66x132, Lincoln, $1,500, Jan. 30 [Wm. F. Townsend to Arthur W. Dickinson] 1

Springfield-av., 475 s of Byron-st., e f, 25x125, Lincoln, $1,300, Oct. 29 [Edward C. Southal to Mollie C. Jandle] 2,600

Troy-st., 33 s of Roscoe, e f, 50x124, Lincoln, $1,600, Feb. 3 [Abraham B. Jacobsen to Western Sattler] 4,500

NORTH TOWN.

Ashland-av., 183 s of Washington, w f, 66x165, Feb. 4 [Harry Vatter to Julius London] 3,200

Halsted-st., 172 s of Webster-av., e f, 50x125, Lincoln, $9,000, Feb. 7 [Augusta Fourats to Hermann Petratz] 1

Halsted-st., 230 n of Halsted, n f, 50x125, Feb. 6 [August Lasbe to Edwin J. Nichols] 5,500

Seminary-av., 100 n of Center-st., w f, 66x132, Jan. 31 [August Moeller to Elizabeth Schmidt] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Ellis-av., bet. 87th and 88th-sts., w f, 164x6 100, Jan. 26 [Benno Sauer to Vaclav Lela] 1

La Salle-st., n e cor 39th, w f, 200x118, Nov. 5, 1910 [Horace F. Dupee quitclaims to Leroy C. Dupee] 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Wallace-st., 94th, e f, 164x164, Lincoln, $1,200, Feb. 7 [Wm. G. Fletcher to Tersen Thomas] 1

Wallace-st., 66 ft s of 97th-st., s f, 132 ft, Lincoln, $1,500, Feb. 7 [Wm. G. Fletcher to Tersen Thomas] 1,500

RIVER PARK.

Wilson-av., 80 s of 87th-st., w f, 165 ft, Lincoln, $1,000, Jan. 31 [James Miller to Victor Miller] 1

Wallace-st., 66 ft s of 97th-st., e f, 132 ft, Lincoln, $1,500, Feb. 7 [Wm. G. Fletcher to Tersen Thomas] 1,500

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M. Nielsen] 6,500

Vernon-av., bet. 56th and 57th-sts., w f, 541 122, Jan. 27 [Jeremiah Ryan to Anna L. Barr] 1

Avenue, M., 250 s of 96th-st., s f, 66x104, Feb. 7 [Anna Latlow et al. to Bertha Lattow] 800

Ewing-av., s e cor 97th-st., w f, 50x130, Feb. 7 [Bert. Leitow et al. to Anna Lattow] 800

Greenwood-av., 200 n of 65th-st., e f, 25x190, Jan. 20 [Hugh W. Croxton to Benj. L. Coolidge] 7,500

Greenwood-av., 184 n of 65th-st., w f, 83x62, incumb. $4,000, Feb. 6 [Geo. L. Post to Robt. C. Thorne] 10

Michigan-av., bet. 105th and 106th-sts., w f, 80 to alley, Jan. 30 [Chas. J. Cunningham to Anton Getowtl] 800

LAKE.

Bishop-st., 188 s of 47th, e f, 25x124, incumb. $250, Feb. 3 [Franciskus Lewicker to Bronislaw Szoltmer] 1

Carpenter-st., 250 s of 37th, w f, 25x124, Jan. 17 [Ludmil Kandtik to Bessie A. Peterson] 1,700

Halsted-st., 231 s of Garfield-blvd., w f, 26x 132, incumb. $3,250, Jan. 28 [Wilbur F. Blackford et al. to Wm. and Fred Barholomae] 1

Lafayette-av., n e cor 57th-st., w f, 27x90, Dec. 17, 1910 [Wm. Westerlund to Hugh W. Croxton] 4,800

Union-av., 212 s of 63d-st., e f, 25x125, Feb. 6 [Michael Fonton to Margt. Breshahan] 2,000

Wallace-st., 24 s of 36th, w f, 24x125, Feb. 4 [Rose Wikted to John Conneally] 1,800

Archer-av., 80 s of Albany, s e f, 25 to 33d-pl., Jan. 5 [Henry H. Wallace to Conrad Sonnsborn] 1,600

Bishop-st., 304 n of 43d, e f, 50x125, incumb. $1,500, Jan. 3 [Minnie Hansen to Michael Malsel] 1

Loomis-st., n w cor 58th, e f, 48x124, incumb. $1,000, Feb. 7 [Thos. M. Mooney to John Dahlberg] 2,500

Throop-st., 261 s of 77th, w f, 99x178, Jan. 27 [Geo. C. Carrothers to Nicholas Schmit] 1,500

CALUMET.

Harvard-av., 99 n of 66th-st., w f, 50x125, June 15, 1906 [Edson H. Murray to Sheppard W. Harvey] 1,150

Leavitt-st., 170 s of 100th, e f, 50x128, Jan. 17 [John T. Robertson to Cecelia C. Calhoun] 780

Logan-av., s w cor 87th-st., s f, 255x182, and o. p., Feb. 1 [C. T. & T. Co., tr., to Herman Fuesel] 1

May-st., 250 s of 121st, e f, 25x125, incumb. $3,800, Jan. 29 [Henry L. Hastings to Anne M. Schultz] 4,000

Parnell-av., 142 s of 111th-st., e f, 50x128, Feb. 2 [Edwd. P. Lenden to George Scott]

120th-st., 143 w of Union-av., n f, 50x125, Jan. 20 [John J. Ramm to Antoni Watnowski] 1,200

Wallace-st., 330 n of 120th, e f, 25x125, Dec. 31, 1910 [Hugh H. Jones to Fredk. B. Stuart] 1

WEST TOWN.

Ashland-blvd., s w cor Washington-blvd., e f, 100x149, Jan. 24 [the Union Park Congregational church of Chicago to First Congregational church of Chicago] ..... L.

Fillmore-st., 178 w of St. Louis-av., n f, 25x 102, Feb. 4 [Henry Peck to Katherine A. Rivers] 1

Monroe-st., bet. 48th and 49th-avs., n f, 66x 125, Feb. 1 [Fredk. A. Hill to Geo. Brenlin] 4,250

Washington-blvd., s w cor Ann-st., n f, 110x165, Jan. 24 [First Congregational society of Chicago to First Congregational church of Chicago] ..... L.

Fullerton-av., 19 s of Prunce-ct., s f, 25x125, Feb. 7 [Hattie M. Fuller to Paul W. Zuehlke] 1,100

Humboldt-blvd., 45 s of Cannon-st., e f, 24x165, Feb. 7 [Humboldt Park Automobile co. to Johanna Blunck] 600

Point-st., 142 n w of Cornelia-st., e f, 25 x125, Feb. 7 [Jos. Barbino to Wm. F. Corston] 1

Troy-st., s e cor Bloomingdale-av., s f, 50 x178, Jan. 28 [John C. Schmidt to Otto F. Wolf] 1,500

Western-av., n w cor Rose-st., e f, 22x110, with 10 ft. alley, Jan. 30 [Berkshire Life Ins. co. of Pittsfield, Mass., to Abraham and Ida Bartelstein] 10

Montrose-ave., s w cor Wayne-av., w f, 1016, 8 per cent [Abraham and Ida Bartelstein to Berkshire Life Ins. co.] 44,000

Paulina-st., 94 n w Wabansia-av., n f, 50x 125, Feb. 7 [Jno. Buschal to Fred & Tarrant Mfg. co.] 2,000

Plum-st., 212 s of Cullerton-av., e f, 24x100, Feb. 3 [John Wankowski to Pauline M. Janiszeski] 2

Same party, Feb. 4 [Pauline M. Janiszeski to Victoria Wankowski] 2

Steve-st., 161 s f, 25x111, Feb. 6 [Ida M. Johnson, et al., w. in c., to Wm. C. Austin] 400

Jackson-blvd., 169 w of Throop-st., s f, 50x120, incumb. $4,000, Jan. 26 [Andrew Fisher to Wm. H. Forden] 10,000

Elizabeth-st., 137 n of Madison, e f, 21x82, incumb. $1,400, Dec. 27, 1910 [Frank L. Gardiner to Fredk. H. Forden] 1

Harrison-st., 168 e of Aberdeen, s f, 24x180, Jan. 21 [Wm. A. Rowland et al. to James Ryan] 10,000

Madison-st., 220 w of S. 41st-av., s f, 50x170, Feb. 6 [Riley E. Sward to Max Ciamitzi]

Winchester-av., 170 n of Rice-st., w f, 25x 114, Feb. 4 [Julius Benjamin to Abe Metofsky] 9,000

CALUMET.

Fairmount, Massey's add., 1 41 Jan. 10 [Theddeus P. Tucker to James Schuttham] 1,000

CICERO.

Oak Park, Gunderson & Son's 1 16 and s 10 ft 1 36 h 16, Jan. 14 [Seward M. Gunderson to Lillian G. Fink] 9,200

MAINE.

Riverview, Whipple's add., 1 4, b 4, Dec. 1, 1910 [Anthony Vodetto et ux. to James A. Sigwalt] 1

NEW TRIER.

Wilmette, Gage's add., 1 1, ex. s. 66¼ ft. and s. 26¾ ft. 2, b 16, incumb. $8,250, Feb. 1 [James Crabb to Elsie N. Howard] 9,250

Dale's second sub., 1 15, Feb. 3 [Wm. A. Dale to Jos. Zeller] 10

Jos. Zeller [Walter H. Browne et al. to Otto C. Britz] 1

NORWOOD PARK.

Bartlett's sub. e 149.46 ft. 1 16, s w ¼, 17, 40, Jan. 12, Feb. 4 [Charles Tittinger to Stephen Worsham] 1,000

PALATINE.

T 42, s e ¼, n w ¼, 24, 42, 10, and e p., Feb. 2, 1910 [Sophia Willebagen et al. to Mary D. C. to Louisa and Bertha Wildhagen] 29,000

PROVISO.

Maywood, 1 18 to 20, b 254, Jan. 7 [Edward F. King to Martin Tobin] 3,250

Maywood, 1 17 and 18, b 109, Feb. 7 [James Clipper to Mary McPherson] 1,200

Melrose Park, Soffel's first add., 1 9, b 1, Jan. 31 [Helen Soffel to Emil G. Palasted] 1

RIDGEVILLE.

Evanston, Hinman's add., 1 5, except s 20 ft. b 6, Feb. 4 [William F. Kearney to Daniel McCann] 840

Evanston, McNeill's add., s 20 ft. 1 9, b 5, Jan. 27 [Anna E. Witt to Charles A. Pulver] 2,100

Evanston, Brown & Co.'s add., 1 26 and 27, b 3, Feb. 6 [Arabella Simmons to Lemonia C. Gaylen] 1,800

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, 24 div., 1 367 to 369, b 25, Feb. 6 [Harold F. McCormick to Mathew, R. Bates] 20

WORTH.

Assn.'s sub., s 40 ft. n 160 ft., 1 1 of s ½ 1 4, w ¼, 3, 4, 36, 37, 1, Feb. 3 [Nellie M. Leyfarth to Henry H. Lane] 5,000

Building Permits.

7217 S. Wood-st., 1 story frame residence, Michael Fleming ..... $ 1,000

3540 to 3545 W. 31st-st., 2 story brick flats, C. J. E. Vogel 4,000

1005 E. 45th-st., 2 story brick flats, J. E. Kimble 9,000

10034 S. May-st., 1 story frame residence, Richard Ryan 1,400

4018 Irving-pk.-bl., 2 story frame residence, Henry Larson 1,400

1810 S. Central Park-av., 3 story brick store, S. Ballin 12,000

2008 to 2010 Moulton-av., two 3 story brick flats, C. Iverett 10,000

Sam Rontzman-av., 2 story brick store and flat, Rontzman & Co. 5,000

3534 Central Park-av., 1 story brick shop, John Sibern 1,000

4840 to 48-50 Ogden-av., six 2 story brick dwellings, Stephen Brennan 18,500

3016 S. Halsted-st., 1 story brick residence, George E. Fuller Co. 1,200

3000 to 3010 S. Halsted-st., 1 story tile and brick stores, Lewis 1,700

7700 Adams-av., 2 story brick flats, A. G. Mantle 6,000

7732 Adams-av., 2 story brick flats, A. G. Mantle 6,000

1438 W. 37th-st., 2 story brick factory, Crystal Mfg. Disrpet 48,000

4016 S. Bonfield-st., 1 story frame residence, F. Kowalewski 1,600

Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—Edward J. Welch of Norwich has filed a petition in bankruptcy, listing his liabilities at $200,000, of which $40,000 is secured. The total assets are given as $125,000.

LATE WALL STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Nearly every day recently a new rumor has come out in respect to the Missouri Pacific railway company. It has been generally understood for some time that George J. Gould would give up the presidency of the company as soon as a suitable man could be found to take the office. The authoritative announcement has been made that it was offered President Truesdale of the Lackawanna, but promptly declined. Within the last day or two the rumor has been persistently circulated that E. W. Winter, who recently has resigned as president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, would be prevailed upon to take the presidency of the Missouri Pacific, but there is absolutely no truth in the rumor.

Now it is reported Edwin Hawley will be elected a director of the Missouri Pacific. In connection with this rumor came the suggestion from trustworthy sources that things might so shape themselves within a short time that Mr. Hawley would be in a position to control the Missouri Pacific, although it is learned that there has yet been no definite negotiations which would enable him to assume that control. It will be recalled that last summer Kuhn, Loeb & Co. took over large amounts of Missouri Pacific stock from Dr. F. R. Pearson and his associates, at the same time that they took over still larger amounts of Rock Island and Lehigh Valley. It may be stated that its Missouri Pacific shares are for sale, and so far as Mr. Hawley is concerned, it seems to be only a question as to whether he will decide to buy control from the bankers.

The Central Leather company has sent an appeal to stockholders for proxies for the annual meeting to be held Feb. 25. In the letter to stockholders the company says:

"Not having received your proxy for the annual meeting of the company, it is presumed the same has been overlooked. If through any misunderstanding you have already sent a proxy, it is entirely proper to sign the inclosed proxy and return in the envelope inclosed herewith."

J. S. Bache & Co. is receiving these proxies by every mail, the majority of them inclosing a letter sent out by the company. Just what action will be taken in regard to the 4,000 shares of stock borrowed by the company has not been decided, but Bache & Co. probably will protest voting this stock at the annual meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Detroit United railway, R. B. Van Cortlandt resigned as director. The other directors were reflected.

Eugene Meyer Jr. & Co., acting for themselves and the London bankers, have purchased a block of Atchison convertible bonds, totaling probably $30,000,000.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Supreme court today were:

Fry vs. Southern Pacific company; rehearing denied.

Storts vs. Ruettiger; rehearing allowed.

Wallace vs. Foxwell; motion by plaintiff in error for leave to file digest of cases cited in brief and for leave to correct brief on file allowed.

Haler Sign works vs. Physical Culture Training school; motion by defendant in error to advance this cause on docket denied.

Beauchamp vs. Sturges & Burn Manufacturing company; motion by appellant for leave to file new briefs in lieu of Appellate court briefs, denied; transferred case must be submitted here on abstracts and briefs filed in the Appellate court.

People vs. Van Bever; rehearing denied.

People vs. Van Bever; rehearing denied.

People vs. Bernstein; motion by plaintiff in error for leave to file abstracts and briefs instanter allowed.

Bill company vs. United States Fidelity & Guaranty company; motion by defendant in error for leave to file a certified copy of plaintiff's Appellate court and of opinion of Appellate court allowed.

Chicago and Northwestern railroad company vs. Miller; motion by appellee for an extension of time to file briefs to and including Feb. 18, 1911, denied.

Moore et al. vs. Breidenbeck; rehearing denied.

People vs. Lewy Bros. & Co.; joint motion to file abstracts and briefs instanter denied.

People vs. Cahn, Block & Co.; joint motion to file abstracts and briefs instanter denied.

People vs. Strauss & Schram; joint motion to file abstracts and briefs instanter denied.

Hutchinson vs. Bambas; motion by defendant in error to affirm for want of sufficient certificate of evidence denied.

Stuppe vs. Gloe; motion by appellants to extend the time to file complete record to and including Feb. 21, 1911, allowed.

City of Paris vs. C. V. & C. Ry. Co.; rehearing denied.

Clark et al. vs. Smith et al.; motion by defendants in error to reinstate cause on docket allowed; case reinstated; motion to affirm decree of Circuit court denied.

Northern Trust company vs. Wheaton et al.; motion by defendant in error to reappoint Henry G. Miller guardian ad litem for certain minor defendants and for severance as to them allowed; motion that brief and argument heretofore filed by him as guardian for minors stand as brief on reappointment allowed.

Harts et al. vs. City of Lincoln; motion by appellants for leave to file abstracts and briefs instanter allowed.

South park commissioners vs. Montgomery Ward & Co.; rehearing denied.

South park commissioners vs. Karpen Bros.; rehearing denied.

South park commissioners vs. Montgomery Ward; rehearing denied.

South park commissioners vs. Karpen Bros.; rehearing denied.

Holliday et al. vs. Alexander; motion by Caroline T. Alexander to affirm or dismiss denied.

People vs. Hagar; motion by plaintiff in error for leave to file amended brief and abstracts instanter allowed.

Cahan vs. City of Chicago; motion for leave to file one set of abstracts and briefs in consolidated case allowed; motion by certain parties, named in number, for leave to each file separate brief denied.

People vs. Stevins; motion by attorney general for writ of certiorari to clerk of Circuit court for purpose of supplying diminution of the record herein, for continue the cause, and for time to file briefs allowed.

People vs. Koons; motion by appellant for time to file briefs twenty days prior to first day next term allowed and cause continued.

Matter application Robert Ayden Armitage to be admitted to practice changed on roll of attorneys; application denied.

Kuela vs. Zimmer; certificate of publication approved.

City of Geneseo vs. Brown; motion by appellee to dismiss.

City of Geneseo vs. Guild; motion by appellee to dismiss.

GROCERIES.

Sugar.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Demand good; market firm. Rolling quotations to the retail trade: Standard granulated, cane, $5.07@5.17; in bbl, $4.97@5.07; standard powdered, $5.20@5.70; extra C, $4.95; pure milk sugar, 12½@16c per lb at wholesale.

Coffee.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—COFFEE—Futures opened steady at a decline of 11@13 points under renewed liquidation and bear pressure, which was encouraged by reports of lower firm offers from Brazil and apprehension of a continued weakening among primary holders. Later cables from Europe were easier, and, while bullish private advices were received from Brazil, the local market became weak during the afternoon under continued bear pressure, active liquidation, and stop loss orders, which were uncovered as the market entered new low ground for the movement. The close was barely steady at a net decline of from 32 to 37 points. Sales, 165,250 bags. February, 9.62c; March, 9.66c; April, 9.97c; May, 9.90c; June, 9.58c; July, 9.07c; August, 9.85c; September, 8.70c; October, 9.07c; November, 9.07c; December, 9.07c. Havre closed as a net decline of 1@1¼ franc. Hamburg was ¼@¾ pfg lower. Rio, 150 reis lower at 7$3.50; Santos, 250 reis lower, 4s 6$8.80; 7s, 6$8.50. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 14,000 bags. Sunday receipts, 9,000, comparing with a holiday last year. The market was reported in all sections of Sao Paulo. A private cable from Santos reported no change in crop prospects, estimating the present crop at 8,000,000, the next crop at 10,000,000, and stated that stocks in the interior were almost exhausted. SPOT COFFEE—Weak; Rio, No. 7, 12½c; Santos, No. 4, 13½c; mild coffee nominal; Cordova, 15½@18½c.

RECEIPTS HEAVY; HOGS LOWER

Packers Hold the Upper Hand in Market at Chicago.

LATE CATTLE TRADE WEAK.

Sheep and Lambs Are Steady Early but Lose Strength.

Heavy receipts of hogs at principal western markets yesterday gave packers the upper hand in the Chicago trade, and values were forced to a 10@15c lower level. A few hogs reached an extreme top of $7.85, but the bulk of the day's supply cleared with a range of from $7.55 to $7.75, and loads of heavy packing grades had to sell down to $7.10@7.25. Sustained firmness featured the early cattle trade, and occasional sales of choice yearling and handy weight beeves were made at a further advance of 10c. The late market was weak, however, and closing values showed a downward tendency. Best steers here cleared at $8.80, with yearlings at $8.75. Sheep and lambs sold at steady prices but closed weak. The latter topped the market at $8.85.

HOGS.

Receipts of 100,000 hogs at eleven markets, including 36,000 head at Chicago, were taken as indicating that country live stock shippers were rapidly overcoming the inconveniences of the recent snowstorm and strengthened the belief that heavy marketings of porcine stock were scheduled for the near future. Speculators appeared to take it for granted that no immediate shortage was in prospect, and instead of showing their usual aggressiveness they demanded reductions in prices before evincing more than passing interest in the offerings.

Eastern shipping orders were of indifferent character and initial sales of hogs to local and outside buyers were made at a decline of fully 10c from Tuesday's figures. The market did not develop much activity until after packers came into the trade, however, and values slumped to largely 15c lower than on the preceding day before much inquiry came from the big killers. Even with this volume of business was transacted at the maximum decline in prices, and the market closed with scarcely 5,500 hogs left unsold, few of which were in first hands. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$7.55@7.75
Common to good mixed	7.30@7.60
Fair to choice medium weights	7.50@7.75
Fair to choice butchers	7.60@7.80
Select 200@300 lb packing	7.65@7.75
Fancy shipping	7.65@7.85
Common to choice lightweights	7.60@7.80
Boars, according to weight	6.75@7.75
Stags	7.50@8.25
Pigs	7.50@8.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $7.59, against $7.70 Tuesday, $7.43 a week ago, $8.74 a year ago, and $6.65 two years ago.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 7,200; Swift & Co., 5,000; Anglo-American, 2,100; Hammond, 1,500; Morris & Co., 2,500; Boyd-Lunham, 1,600; Bulsberger & Sons, 2,500; Roberts & Oake, 400; Western Packing company, 1,000; Miller & Hart, 300; Independent Packing company, 1,300; others, 800; shippers, 6,000; total, 31,800; left over, 5,500.

CATTLE.

Native beef steer trade opened slow and uncertain, with buyers bidding out for lower prices, but the country with which the same buyers took hold on a steady basis during the late rounds indicated that the bearish stand assumed at the outset was taken more with the object of keeping prices from making further gains rather than in any hope of securing concessions. Eastern shippers held fair orders and competition in the market for choice handy weight beeves, which continued most popular with all classes of buyers developed sufficient aggressiveness to enable holders to get a 10c advance from Tuesday's figures for many loads.

Railroads made good time in delivering the supply of 17,000 head and a clearance of all offerings was effected at a comparatively early hour, although weakness developed in the trade before belated arrivals were disposed of. Cows and heifers cleared on a firm basis, with the choice fat offerings about strong to 10c higher. Calves topped at $9.10, an advance of 10c. Stockers and feeders held steady, but were slow sale. Quotations:

Beef steers, good to choice	$8.00@8.80
Beef steers, common to good	5.00@8.00
Beef cows, good to choice	3.75@5.90
Heifers, good to choice	3.85@5.80
Heifers, selected to order	5.90@6.75
Canners and cutters	2.25@3.25
Calves, common to choice heavy	3.50@8.00
Feeding steers	4.50@5.65
Good to prime veals	8.25@9.10
Stock steers	4.00@5.50
Bulls	3.50@5.40

SHEEP.

Demand for live muttons was just about equal to fresh receipts of 20,000 head, and while most of the supply of choice to fancy steady lots of sheep appeared filled up at the close and late arrivals had to be sold at weak prices or locked up for later in the week. Packers held generous orders and the trade was stimulated a little by competition from exporters on the speculative buying, who wanted a few loads of sheep and lambs suitable for their purposes.

Colorado lambs topped the market at $8.85, bringing 10c higher than any other offerings from that state so far this week. This price was $3.05 lower than paid for corresponding stock a year ago. Fed western lambs sold up to $8.80, while natives stopped at $8.25. Choice fed western wethers reached $4.80 and yearlings sold up to $5.60, a new high mark for the week. Six western markets received 66,200 sheep, against 46,800 a week ago, and 50,600 a year ago. Quotations:

Native ewes	$3.00@4.05
Fed wethers	3.80@4.80
Native wethers	3.80@4.50
Bucks	2.50@3.75
Yearlings	4.60@5.60
Native lambs,	8.00@8.35
Fed lambs	5.50@8.35
Clipped lambs	4.80@6.75

Movement at Chicago Yards.

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, Feb. 7	4,915	963	36,618	16,785
Wednesday, Feb. 1	23,804	2,604	44,882	22,480
Wednesday, Feb. 8	17,000	1,500	36,000	20,000
Shipments—				
Tuesday, Feb. 7	2,988	122	4,907	674
Wednesday, Feb. 1	7,982	91	9,964	2,097
Wednesday, Feb. 8	7,000	100	6,000	2,000

Receipts for Feb. 9 were estimated at 7,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, and 12,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 7,820 cattle, 24,005 hogs, and 20,612 sheep for Thursday, Feb. 10, 1910.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600; market strong. HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; market 5@10c lower; light and light mixed, $7.50@7.85; medium and heavy, $7.35@7.80; pigs, $7.10@7.85. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; market weak; lambs, $6.60@6.00.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5 cars; strong. HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; 10@20c lower; mediums and heavies, $7.45; mixed, $7.80@7.90; Yorkers, $8.00; pigs and lights, $8.10. SHEEP—Receipts, 15 cars; top, $6.10. CALVES—Top, $10.25.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—HOGS—Receipts, 2,500; market lower; heavies, $7.90; heavy mixed, $8.10; medium, $8.10; heavy Yorkers, $8.30; light Yorkers, $8.50@8.60. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000; steady. LAMBS—$3.00@8.55. CALVES—Top, $10.00.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4 cars; steady. HOGS—Receipts, 20 cars; lower; heavies, $7.80@7.90; Yorkers, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $8.70. SHEEP—Receipts, 30 cars; strong; best jambs, $6.40. CALVES—Top, $10.80.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000, including 800 Texans; steady to 10c higher; top, $8.40. HOGS—Receipts, 18,000; 10@15c lower; top, $7.90. SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; steady to 10c higher.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000, including 300 southerns; 10c higher. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; 10c lower; bulk, $7.50@7.75. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000; steady 10c higher; lambs slow.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; strong. HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; dull and 10c lower; bulk, $7.30@7.55; top, $7.65. SHEEP—Receipts, 11,000; steady.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200; steady. HOGS—Receipts, 6,700; 10c lower; range, $7.20@7.55; bulk, $7.25@7.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 300; steady.

LOWER PRICES IN COTTON; RECEIPTS CONTINUE LARGE

Dullness of Spot in Liverpool Factor—Futures Close Steady, 8 to 13 Points Lower—Sales, 250,000 Bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—[Special.]—The new feature in the cotton market was the appearance of rain in Texas, which had the effect, with the dullness in spot cotton in Liverpool and continued large receipts, not only to hold in check the rally which many had predicted but closed lower prices, especially in New Orleans. Futures closed barely steady and 8 to 12 points lower on old drop months and 13 on new. Estimated sales, 250,000 bales. Prices as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
March	14.29	14.32	14.11	14.17-19	14.26
May	14.41	14.47	14.25	14.32-36	14.43
July	14.45	14.50	14.30	14.36-37	14.46
October	13.31	13.34	13.16	13.18-19	13.32

Spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 14.40; middling gulf, 14.65c; no sales.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 8.—COTTON—Spot steady, unchanged; middling, 14¼c. Sales on the spot, 119 bales; to arrive, 1,825 bales. Low ordinary, 11 8-16c nominal; ordinary, 12¼c nominal; good ordinary, 13 5-16c; strict good ordinary, 13¾c; low middling, 14¼c; strict low middling, 14¾c; middling, 14¾c; strict middling, 14 15-16c; good middling, 15¼c; strict good middling, 15 5-16c; middling, fair, 15 9-16c; middling, fair to fair, 15 15-16c; fair, 16 5-16c nominal. Receipts, 6,483 bales; stocks, 171,230 bales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
February	14.30			14.21
March	14.41	14.49	14.29	14.31
May	14.44	14.49	14.29	14.47
July	14.46	14.51	14.34	14

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

SHARP REACTION SCORED IN WHEAT

Liquidation Is Big Factor in All Grains Early; Shorts Are Best Buyers.

CORN SALES ARE LARGER.

Oats Still Under Heavy Pressure; Hog Products Sold Freely by Packers.

Wheat was depressed by further liquidation yesterday in the early trading, but heavy short covering and a little investment buying by commission houses caused a sharp reaction later in the day. Final quotations were just a shade higher for the May and a trifle lower for the deferred months. Oversold pit conditions were the chief influence causing the rally.

Late reports that there had been a fair export demand for Manitoba wheat and 400,000 bu sold the last two days with smaller receipts and continued dry weather in the southwest were also factors in creating a little uneasiness on the part of shorts, as well as encouraging a little more outside buying.

Pardridge, A. J. White, Clement-Curtis, Lamson, Shearson-Hamhill, and Chapin were the big sellers early. Logan-Bryan, Bartlett-Frazier, J. Rosenbaum, Peavey, Ware-Leland, Brosseau, and Updike were on the buying side. Late in the day local shorts covered quite freely. The sold out condition of the market as the result of the thorough liquidation became apparent when shorts tried to cover.

Liverpool Market Steady.

Liverpool held fairly well in the face of the decline on this side. Prices there were ¼@⅝d lower. Paris was unchanged; Berlin, unchanged; Antwerp, ⅛ off, and Budapest, ⅛c lower. Free offerings of Argentine wheat were reported, but Broomhall cabled some anxiety was felt in regard to there being a shortage in supplies available for delivery on March contracts at Liverpool.

Cash trade here was just a little more active and there were sales of 40,000 bu. Outside markets were heavy and there was no improvement noted in the flour business. Receipts in the west were 666,000 bu, compared to 741,000 bu a year ago, but in spite of the small receipts there is plenty of wheat available. Northwest points had 955 cars, against 500 last year; Winnipeg, 29 cars, against 385 cars.

Buffalo reported that all the No. 3 northern Manitoba wheat in store there had been sold for export. The seaboard reported 400,000 bu Manitoba wheat sold the last two days. Clearances for the day were moderate—112,000 bu. Local arrivals were 82 cars, with 9 cars estimated for today. World's stocks were estimated at 234,000,000 bu, compared to 193,000,000 bu a year ago, a decrease during January of only 52,000 bu, against 14,297,000 bu decrease a year ago.

Further Break in Corn.

Corn showed more weakness than it has for some time, and although prices rallied late in the day in sympathy with wheat, net losses for the day were ¼c to ⅝@⅝c. Selling was largely of a local character. Lamson Brossean, Clement-Curtis, and cash houses sold early. Noyes-Jackson, Jackson Frank, and Ramon Bailey bought on the break. Cash trade was fair, prices, however, being 1@1¼c lower, with sales of 220,000 bu, 200,000 of which was for export. Omaha reported 60,000 bu sold for export, and the seaboard 240,000 bu additional. Clearances for the day were 541,000 bu.

Primary receipts were 938,000 bu, against 1,097,000 bu a year ago, and local arrivals were 548 cars, with 305 cars expected today. Liverpool was 1@2d lower. Weather conditions continue favorable as a rule. Country offerings were moderate. Russia is offering corn quite freely in Europe.

Long Oats Are on Tap.

Oats were ¼@⅝c lower for the day. Liquidation was again a feature with the demand coming chiefly from the shorts. Bartlett-Frazier, Nickels, Ned Brown, Barrell, Ware-Leland, and Geehan were the buyers. Commission houses were sellers. Receipts here were 162 cars, with 138 cars the estimate for today. Western points had 861,000 bu, against 642,000 bu for the same day last year. Cash sales were 145,000 bu, with samples prices ¼@⅜c lower.

Heavy Tone in Provisions.

Provisions sustained sharp losses throughout the list. Early in the day there was a fairly firm tone, but packers were credited with selling on the bulge, and there was no adequate support. Receipts here were 26,000 hogs and prices at the yards were 10c lower. Western arrivals were 200,000, compared to 207,700 a year ago. Today's estimate for today is 28,000. Liverpool prices were much lower, hard or to all hams, Is, and Cumberland sides, 6s. Domestic cash trade was only fairly active. Receipts of product were 40 cars and shipments were light at 53 cars.

Advance in Flax.

Flaxseed was 1½c higher. No 1 northwestern closed at $2.03¼; No. 1 from the northwest, $2.03¼; No. 1 southwestern, $2.03¼; and rejected, $2.45¼@2.03¼. Receipts none. Duluth closed 1½c higher, May $2.03¼. Receipts were 7 cars. Minneapolis, 1½c higher; cash on track, $2.03¼. Receipts were 30 cars.

Timothy seed held firm. March, $11.00 bid. Country lots, $8.50@10.50. Cloverseed steady; March, $14.75 nominal; country lots, $10.00@14.25.

Rye had an easy undertone. No. 2 was quoted 81c; No. 3 79@79½c, and No. 4 66@75c. Receipts were estimated at 2 cars.

Barley was unchanged to ½c lower. Malting was quoted 75@86c, feed 66@70c, and screenings 24@48c. Receipts were estimated at 50 cars.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—May early today sold down to 89⅝c, the lowest price for this option since last October. Trading was more active and support developed on the decline. Later prices advanced and May closed ⅛c higher than yesterday, and July ⅛@¼c higher. Elevator stocks increased 335,000 bu for four days. Minneapolis today received 109 cars of wheat, against 449 a year ago; Duluth, 76, against 51; and Winnipeg, 29, against 156. May wheat opened $1.00¼@1.00⅝; high, $1.00¾; low, 99⅝c; close, $1.00⅝; July opened $1.01⅛; high, $1.01⅜@1.01⅝; low, $1.00; close, $1.01⅛. Cash wheat was stronger today. Demand was more active and offerings lighter. Mills leading buyers with elevators picking up a few cars. No. 1 northern sold for 1½c above to ⅛c below the May contract. Closing cash prices: No. 1 hard, $1.02⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.00¾@1.01⅜, to arrive, 99⅝@$1.01⅛; No. 2 northern, 97¾@99¾c; to arrive, 97¾@99½c; No. 3 wheat, 95¾@97¾c. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 42@42½c. OATS—No. 3 white, 36@36¼c. RYE—No. 2, 77¾@78¾c. FLAX—Receipts, 10 cars; year ago, 35; shipments, none. Demand continued strong for both spot and to arrive at the ever Duluth May price. Closing price, $2.03¾. BARLEY—Receipts, 97 cars; year ago, 75; shipments, 12. The market held steady today. Demand good for malting barley and fair for feeding grades. Prices unchanged. Closing range, 68@86c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 9,010 tons. Market held steady; stocks broken up; demand fairly fair, but mills failed to notice this. BRAN—In 100 lb sacks, $22.00. FLOUR—Prices lowered today on account of the decline in wheat. Demand showed slight improvement at lower quotations. Shipments, 43,150 brls. First patents, $4.55@4.90; second patents, $4.45@4.85; first clears, $3.95@4.25; second clears, $1.95@2.85.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Under aggressive bear pressure and considerable stop loss selling wheat declined to new low levels for the crop today, but partly recovered in the afternoon on export reports and damage news from the southwest. It closed unchanged to ⅛c net lower. May, 99 16-16@$1.00⅜, closed $1.00⅜; July, 99@99 7-16c, closed 99⅜c; receipts, 21,300 bu; shipments, 24,934. CORN—Spot easy; new No. 2 corn 52½c f. o. b. afloat. Futures marked easy to easier under liquidation, closing ⅛@¼c net decline. May, 50⅝@50¾c, closed 50½c; receipts, 146,500 bu; shipments, 153,755. OATS—Spot easier; standard white, 35¾c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 35c; No. 4, 34½c. Futures market was without inspections, closing ⅛@¼c net lower. May closed 37c; July, 37c; receipts, 23,300 bu; shipments, none.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 8.—Close: WHEAT—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.06; on track to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.04½; No. 2 northern, 99@now; May, $1.02; July, $1.00 asked. DURUM—On track in store, and to arrive, No. 1, 97c; No. 2, 95c; May, 96c; asked; July, 89½c, nominal. FLAX—On track and to arrive, $2.03¼; May, $2.01¼ asked. OATS—No. 3 white, 36c. BARLEY—Feed, 68@70c. Receipts—Wheat, 59,078 bu; year ago, 97,986 bu; corn, 20,169 bu; year ago none; oats, 12,277 bu; year ago, 56,268 bu; barley, 1,734 bu; year ago, 17,658 bu; flax, 1,376 bu; year ago, 6,210 bu. Shipments—Corn, 2,968 bu; year ago, 2,413 bu; flax, 11,854 bu. Cars inspected—Wheat, 76; year ago, 51; oats, 7; barley, 2; flax, 7; total, 76; on track, 29.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, 88@94½c; No. 3, 86¼@95c; No. 2 red, 96@97c; No. 3, 92@95c. CORN—1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 41@42½c; No. 3, 40@40¾c. OATS—No. 2 white, 43@45c; No. 3, 41@42c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 mixed, 30@31c. RYE—No. 2, 74@76c. Receipts: Wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 9,000 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 38,000 bu; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 9,000.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Lower; No. 1 northern, $1.02¼@1.03½; No. 2 northern, $1.00@1.01; May, 94¼@94⅝c. RYE—¼c lower; No. 1, 80¾@81c. OATS—½c lower; standard, 31½@32c. CORN—5c lower; No. 3, 44½@45¼c; May, 49¼@49¾c bid. BARLEY—Neglected; No. 2, 80@81c; medium, 82@86c; No. 3, 80@81c; No. 4, 78@81c; rejected, 65@75c; Wisconsin, 81@84c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—WHEAT—Cash steady; track No. 2 red, 96c; No. 2 hard, 92¾@96c. CORN—Easier; track No. 2, 44¾c; No. 2 white, 45¼@46c. OATS—Lower; track No. 2, 31½c; No. 3 white, 32½c. RYE—Unchanged, 82c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 8.—Close: CLOVER SEED—Cash, February, $8.85; March, $8.32½; April, $8.50; October, $7.55. ALSIKE—Prime, $9.35; March, $9.40. TIMOTHY—Prime, $5.10.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 8.—CORN—Lower; No. 3, 44¼c; No. 4, 42¾c; sample, 46c. OATS—Quiet.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—Closing: WHEAT—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures steady; March, 7s 7½d; May, 6s 11¾d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 5s 2d. Futures steady; February nominal; March, 4s 3¼d; May, 4s 6d.

Hides.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Market quiet, but showing improvement; prices unchanged.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

The cash demand for corn was better here for export than it has been in several days, the break in prices catching quite a few resting orders to buy. Total sales here were 255,000 bu, of which about 200,000 bu was for export. The seaboard reported 240,000 bu additional to the local sales. Clearances of corn were 541,000 bu, and there will be a large total for the week evidently, as daily export clearances have been large. Country advices indicate a continued brisk demand for feeders, and offerings were moderate.

Local receivers are not bidding for corn aggressively, however, and the small purchases are due to this as much as anything. Local cash men appear to feel as a rule that the country will sell corn enough to supply the local requirements. The bulls do not expect any big receipts, and claim that in sections where the farmers have been able to obtain 40c for their corn there will not be any more selling for some time. High prices for live stock are tending to keep growers conservatively bullish.

Sentiment was more bullish on wheat. At the low point of the day May was down 2¼c from the top reached a week ago, and this big decline has been accomplished largely by steady liquidation of long wheat. Short selling has been aggressive at times, and recently the bears have been enabled to cover without difficult. Most traders are still unable to make up their minds whether the Armour-Lichtstern outfit is long any great amount of wheat, but the impression appears to be growing that market conditions are more nearly of a natural kind than they have been for some time.

Continued and heavy selling by houses supposed to have been long for either Lichtstern or Armour has created the opinion that the bull lines have been pretty thoroughly liquidated, but there are some traders who maintain that Lichtstern still has a big line of wheat.

The following table compiled by the Daily Trade Bulletin shows supplies of breadstuffs afloat for Europe and in store in Europe, America, Argentina, and Australia on the dates named:

	Feb. 1,'11. Bu.	Jan. 1,'11. Bu.	Feb. 1,'10. Bu.
Afloat for Europe	36,270,000	30,800,000	30,860,000
In store in Europe	72,350,000	82,400,000	47,755,000
In store, Argentina	8,360,000	2,240,000	2,904,000
In store, Australia	12,680,000	2,000,000	10,560,000
In store, America	111,135,000	116,847,000	100,360,000
Totals	234,025,000	234,087,000	192,888,000

Decrease during January was 62,000 bu, compared with a decrease of 3,550,000 bu during December, and an increase of 14,267,000 bu during January, 1910.

A leading winter wheat miller states that he has never in all his experience of twenty-five years seen the trade generally so pessimistic in regard to values as at present. Millers are looking forward to a big crop of wheat next year, possibly the largest ever raised, and are not buying a bushel more of wheat than absolutely required. Most millers have small stocks, and have been enabled to run much longer without new purchases than they expected last fall owing to the slow flour trade.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups		Downs	
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	95¾	94⅞	95¼	94	93⅜	93¾
July	96⅝	95¾	96⅛	92⅝	92⅜	92⅜
Corn—						
May	45⅝	45¼	45⅝	49⅜	49	49
July	50⅝	50¼	50⅝	50¾	50	50
Oats—						
May	32¼	32	32¼	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
July	....	....	....	31¾	31½	31½

Primary Movement.

	Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	52,800	491,200	34,500	256,000
Milwaukee	22,600	79,100	22,000	50,720
Minneapolis	205,850	52,200	57,330	22,470
Duluth	60,628	20,169	....	....
Toledo	1,000	26,000	3,000	24,600
St. Louis	59,300	98,250	70,720	75,000
Detroit	....	22,000	....	11,710
Kansas City	64,800	65,000	45,000	66,000
Peoria	....	79,052	....	86,044
Totals	466,378	934,793	230,750	554,254
Last year	741,063	1,006,510	206,000	899,396
New York	31,200	146,500	24,934	155,765
Boston	....	75,068	....	....
Philadelphia	92,947	97,979	64,000	....
Baltimore	1,245	84,222	....	58,716
New Orleans	....	124,000	....	301,470

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	May— High.	Low.	Close	July— High.	Low.	Close
New York	1.00⅜	99¾	1.00⅛	96¾	96¼	96⅝
St. Louis	....	96⅛	96¾	95⅞	95⅜	95⅝
Winnipeg	96	95	95¾	97¼	96¼	97
Duluth	1.02¼	1.01¾	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.03
Minneapolis	1.00⅝	99¾	1.00⅝	1.01⅝	1.01	1.01⅜
Kansas City	91¾	90¾	91⅛	95⅝	94½	95⅜
Baltimore	....	96	96¼	96	94½	95
				97¼	....	....

CORN.

New York	57¾	57	57¼	....	....	....
St. Louis	46⅝	47¾	48¼	46¾	46	46¼
Kansas City	47¾	46¾	47¼	48¼	47¼	48⅜

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or Standard.	No. 3	No. 4	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	38	....	10	0	42
Spring wheat	2	....	....	1	3
Durum wheat	1	....	2	....	3
Mixed wheat	3	....	3	....	4
Corn	3	....	198	402	540
Oats	41	29	79	13	162
Rye	4	....	1	....	5
Barley	9	....	20	17	46
Totals	92	29	251	439	811

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 red, 1,000 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu. Oats—Standard, 66,804 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 red, 6 cars; No. 1 northern, 2 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow 5 cars; No. 3 yellow, 33 cars; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars; No. 3 white, 26 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car; No. 2 mixed, 23 cars; No. 3 mixed, 56 cars; No. 4 mixed, 2 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 4 cars; standard, 15 cars and 17,347 bu; No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 4 white, 2 cars; 3 cars; No. 2 mixed, 5 cars; white clipped, 9 cars.

BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

	Wheat. Open.	High.	Low.	Close Feb. 8.	Close Feb. 7.
May	95¾@¾	96⅝	93⅜	94⅝	94⅜@⅝
July	96-3/8@¾	93	92½	92⅝	92⅜@⅜
Sept.	91⅞	91¾@92	91⅜	91½	91⅝
	Corn.				
May	46¼@¾	49⅛	46⅜	49¼@¾	49⅛
July	50⅜@¼	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝@⅝	50⅜@¼
Sept.	51¼	51¼	50⅝	51¼	51⅛
	Oats.				
May	32¾@⅜	32¾	31¼@⅝	32	32¼@¾
July	32¼@⅛	32¾	31⅜@½	31⅝	32⅛
Sept.	32	32	31⅜	31½	32
	Mess Pork.				
May	18.00	18.05	17.67½	17.85	18.05
July	17.35	17.45	17.10	17.20	17.40
	Lard.				
May	9.62½	9.65	9.55	9.57½	9.67½
July	9.50	9.57½	9.47½	9.50	9.55
Sept.	9.52½	9.60	9.47½	9.50	9.60
	Short Ribs.				
May	9.62½	9.67½	9.56¼	9.60	9.67½
July	9.42½	9.45	9.35	9.37½	9.45
Sept.	9.42½	9.45	9.37½	9.40	9.47½

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.50@4.60; straight, jute, $4.20@4.35; clear, jute, $3.70@3.80; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $6.40@6.55; Minnesota hard patents, jute, $4.80@5.00; Minnesota hard, spring, straight, export bags, $4.50@4.60; first clear, $3.50@3.70; second clear, $2.80@2.90; low grades, $2.50@2.60; rye, white, per brl, jute, $3.80@3.90; dark, per brl, jute, $3.00@3.75.

WINTER WHEAT—Off ½@¾c. Sales, 40,000 bu No. 2 hard sold on track at 95@95½c and No. 4 red at 88c.

SPRING WHEAT—Easier. No. 2 spring sold on track at 99c; No. 1 northern was $1.00@1.08 and No. 2 northern 99c@$1.02.

CORN—Off 1@1½c. Sales, 250,000 bu, mostly for export. No. 5 mixed sold on track at 44@44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼@44½c; No. 3 white at 44½c; No. 4 mixed, 42¾@43½c; No. 4 yellow, 42@43½c; No. 4 white, 42@43c; sample grade, 40@41c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 3 mixed, 44@44¼c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼@44½c; No. 3 white, 44¼@44½c; No. 4 mixed, 42¾@43½c; No. 4 yellow, 42@43½c; No. 4 white, 42¼@43½c; sample grade, 39¼@41¾c.

OATS—Off ½@¾c. Sales, 145,000 bu Standard on track sold at 31¾@31¾c; No. 2 mixed, 31¼c; No. 2 white, 31¾@32½c; No. 3 white, 31@31¾c; No. 4 white, 30½@31c; sample grade, 28c.

RYE—Quiet. Sales track Chicago, No. 4, 71½c; by sample, 80c.

BARLEY—Easy. Sales free on board or switched, barley, 62@65½c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Easy. Cash lots, mess pork, $21.00@22.75; lard, $9.52½; and short ribs, $9.50@10.00 according to location.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and Steady. Quotable as follows: Beef hams, $28.50@27.50; extra mess beef, $14.00@14.25; plate beef, $15.75@16.00; extra plate beef, $16.00@16.25; edible tallow, 7¼@7¾c; prime packers' tallow, 7¼@7½c; No. 1 packers' tallow, 7¼@7½c; No. 2 packers' tallow, 6¾@7c; No. 1 renderers' tallow, 6¾@6¾c; choice oleo stearine, 8¼@8½c; extra oleo oil, 9½@9¾c; oleo stock, No. 1, 8¾@8¾c.

CREASES—Trade moderate. Quotably as follows: Brown, 6@6¼c; yellow, 6¼@6½c; house, 6¼@6¾c; B white, 6¾@6¾c; white, 7@7¼c; choice white 7¾@7¾c.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, 80@85c; oak pork brls, 92½@97½c; lard tcs, $1.10@1.27½.

SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.

	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Ribs	12	11¾	8½
Loins	17	13	10
Rounds	6	5½	5
Chucks	7	6¼	6¼
Plates	7	6½	5½

VEALS.

50@90 lbs	8@9½c	95@125 lbs	11@11½c
90@95 lbs	9@9½c	Heavy coarse	5@7c
85@100 lbs	10@11c		

Hay.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Easy. Receipts were 1,866 tons; shipments, 108 tons. Quotations: Choice timothy, $18.00@19.00; No. 1 timothy, $17.00@18.00; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $15.00@16.00; clover hay, $10.00@13.00; Kansas City and Oklahoma prairie, choice, $14.50@15.00; No. 1, $13.50@14.00; No. 2, $11.00@13.00; No. 3, $8.00@10.00; Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, and Nebraska prairie, choice, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $11.00@12.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.50; No. 3, $6.50@8.00. STRAW—Rye, $5.00@5.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.00@6.50.

Wool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—While orders are still of a hand-to-mouth character a little better feeling exists and inquiry is much better. Quotations unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 20½@23c; light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 29@33c.

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SHARP DROP IN EGG VALUES

Lowest Level of Season Reached with 1½c Decline.

RECEIPTS OF DAY HEAVY.

Butter Market Steady; Potatoes Meet with Good Demand.

All pretense of firmness in the market for eggs at Chicago was dissipated yesterday and prices dropped 1½c a dozen, sinking to the lowest level of the season and to 4c lower than at this time last year. Receipts were 7,278 cases, being the largest in three weeks, and setting at rest fears that the recent storm would retard the early spring production. Butter market held on a steady basis, with the demand for choice creameries fairly active. Potatoes met with a good inquiry, and receivers advanced choice offerings 1c. Poultry values held stationary, with the demand active and the market firm.

EGGS.

Demand is slow and market weak at reduced prices. Quotations:

Extras	23c	Ordinary firsts	18c
Prime firsts	21c	Seconds	10@11c
Firsts	20c		

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—EGGS—Easy. Receipts, 11,989 cases. Fresh gathered selected extras, 23@24c; do first, 21@21½c; do seconds, 19¼@20¼c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 18c; do No. 2, 15@17c; refrigerator first, 16c asked; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby hennery white, 30@34c; do gathered white, 30@33c; do hennery brown, 26c; do gathered brown, 21¼@22¼c; western gathered white, 27@30c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—EGGS—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. c., 24c at mark; do current receipts, f. c., 22c at mark; western firsts, f. c., 24c at mark; do current receipts, f. c., 23c at mark.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—EGGS—Extras, 20½c; firsts, 18½c; seconds, 14c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—EGGS—Lower; 19c.

BUTTER.

A good local demand for choice creameries and export buying of low grades are gradually clearing away accumulations and the market is improving. Receipts, 8,740 tubs. Quotations:

Creameries—		Dairies—	
Extras	26	Extras	22c
Extra firsts	28c	Firsts	19c
Firsts	20c	Packing stock	15c
Seconds	17c		

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; extra western creamery, 29c; do nearby prints, 30c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,722 tubs. Creamery specials, 28½@29c; extras, 27@27½c; first, 22@26c; state dairy, finest, 26c; factory, current make, 16½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—BUTTER—Creamery, 25c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; packing stock, 16½c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 19@26c.

CHEESE.

Market weak and slow. Following prices were quoted to the trade:

Western twins	13½@13¾c	Swiss	14@15½c
Daisies	15½c	Limburger	14c
Young Americas	13½@14c	Brick	13½@13¾c
Longhorns	15½c		

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 8.—CHEESE—Seven factories offered 316 boxes of cheese on the call board and sales were made at 13¾c for 46 boxes of twins and at 12¾c for 270 boxes.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—CHEESE—Steady; New York full creams, fancy, September, 14½c; do, fair to good, 13@14c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—CHEESE—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 450.

POULTRY.

All offerings moved freely, but the demand for chickens was particularly active at firm prices. Quotations:

Live—		Dressed—	
Springs	18½c	Chickens	14c
Broilers	18½c	Springs	14@16c
Roosters	11c	Turkeys	17@18c
Turkeys	16c	Ducks	17c
Ducks	14c	Geese	12c
Geese	11c		

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—POULTRY—Dressed irregular; western chickens, 13½@16c; fowls, 14½@15c; turkeys, 18@20c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 8.—POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 8c.

VEGETABLES.

Receipts of potatoes were only 20 cars and the market was a shade higher. Other vegetables showed little change. Quotations:

Cucumbers, dozen	$1.50@2.00	Parsley, brls	$4.00@4.50
Celery, Michigan, box	75c@$1.15	Tomatoes, Mex., 4 baskets crate	$1.75@2.25
Cabbage, brls	50@60c	Turnips, sacks	50@60c
Lettuce, hprs	$1.00@1.75	Dry onions, 100 lbs	$1.35@1.60
Do leaf, cases	35@40c	Beans, hand picked, per bu	$2.00@2.10
Potatoes, bu	45@50c	Lima, Cal., 100 lbs	$5.25@5.35
Sweet potatoes, brl	$2.00@2.50	Red kidney	$3.35@3.45
Peppers, crates, 6 baskets	$5.50@4.50	Brown, Swedish	$2.60@2.75
Beets, sacks	40c	Mushrooms, lb	20c
Cabbage, brls	80c@$1.00	spinach, brls	$3.00@4.50
Cauliflower, crates	$1.00@2.50	Radishes, doz	30@40c

FRUITS.

Trade was fairly active at unchanged prices. Quotations:

Apples, brls—		Cranberries,	
Greenings	$3.50@3.60	brls	$8.50@10.00
Baldwins	$3.00@3.50	Grapefruit, Florida, crates	$3.25@3.65
Ben Davis	$3.50@3.60	Malaga grapes, kegs	$6.00@7.25
Spies	$3.50@3.60	Strawberries, Florida, qts	25@30c
Jonathans, boxes	$2.00@3.00		
Lemons, box	$3.25@4.00		
Oranges, box	$3.25@3.75		

Hay.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Easy. Receipts were 1,866 tons; shipments, 108 tons. Quotations: Choice timothy, $18.00@19.00; No. 1 timothy, $17.00@18.00; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $15.00@16.00; clover hay, $10.00@13.00; Kansas City and Oklahoma prairie, choice, $14.50@15.00; No. 1, $13.50@14.00; No. 2, $11.00@13.00; No. 3, $8.00@10.00; Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, and Nebraska prairie, choice, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $11.00@12.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.50; No. 3, $6.50@8.00. STRAW—Rye, $5.00@5.50; oat, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.00@6.50.

Wool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—While orders are still of a hand-to-mouth character a little better feeling exists and inquiry is much better. Quotations unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 8.—WOOL—Unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 20½@23c; light fine, 17@19c; heavy fine, 15@17c; tub washed, 29@33c.

DEATHS.

ANDREWS—John Andrews, beloved husband of Martha Andrews. Feb. 7, 1911. Funeral at his late residence, 5444 Drexel-av., Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods. Janesville, Wis., papers please copy.

BAILEY—Mrs. Katharine Howell Bailey, Flagstaff, Ariz., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Howell, 5577 S. 46th-st., sister of Dr. Walter, James, William, Robert, and Helen. Funeral from St. Ambrose church, 47th-st. and Ellis-av., Friday, 9 a. m. Burial at Mount Olivet.

BAKER—Feb. 8, 1911, Olive Jane Baker, aged 84 years, mother of Mrs. Abby Montgomery and Frank Baker. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. from late residence 2750 W. Monroe-st. Interment at Rosehill cemetery.

BEERLEIN—Mary Louise Beierlein, nee Bissell, in her 45th year, beloved wife of L. C. Beierlein and mother of Alice, Barbara, and Ruth Louise, at her residence, 5450 Newgard-av. Funeral notice later. Denver papers please copy.

BOYLE—Joseph Boyle, beloved husband of Mary Boyle, nee McDermitt, member of Liquor Dealers' association. Funeral from his late residence, 6054 Lafayette-av., Friday, Feb. 10, at 9 a. m., to St. Leo's church, thence by train to Mt. Olivet. Cincinnati papers please copy.

BURT—Jesse A. Burt, husband of Emma T. Burt, nee Ziegler, and son of the late Dr. W. H. Burt, after a lingering illness, on Jan. 7, 1911, aged 44 years. Interment private. Memorial services at the Immanuel church schoolhouse, Glenview, Ill., 3:30 p. m., Feb. 9, 1911. Take 1:36 train at Union-av. Chicago avenues will meet this train at Glenview, returning train due at Union depot at 6:10.

BYERS—James R. Byers, brother of David A. Byers of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Jacob Gilmore (Charmian Byers) of Tucson, from the Western Casket and Undertaking Co.'s chapel, 1346 W. Madison-st., Thursday at 12:30 p. m. Burial at Arlington Chamberburg, Pa., papers please copy.

CHATROOP—Tillie Chatroop, nee Bosse, Feb. 7, beloved wife of Louis and mother of Lotta, Irene, Louis, and Albert. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m., from late residence, 2053 Lincoln-av., to Graceland cemetery.

COLLANDER—Edna R. Collander, Feb. 7, 1911, aged 19 years, beloved daughter of George and Anna Collander, nee Bossi, and sister of Elmer. Funeral, Friday, Feb. 10, 1911, at 1 p. m., from her late residence, 9220 Wentworth-av., to Oakwoods cemetery.

DOHERTY—George M. Doherty, at Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 8, 1911. Funeral notice later.

DOVENMUEHLE—Louise K. Dovenmuehle, Feb. 8, 1911, nee Hoffmann, beloved wife of H. C. Dovenmuehle and mother of Edna and Carl. Funeral services Saturday at 2 o'clock, 616 Arlington-pl., to Graceland chapel.

FISCHER—Olga Fischer, at her residence, 1902 S. Kedzie-av. Funeral Friday 10:30 a. m., to Rosehill. Members of Illinois chapter No. 469, O. E. S., requested to attend.

GATES—Bertram R. Gates, Feb. 8, 1911, aged 28 years, 8 months, 6 days; dearly beloved son of Charles and Wilhelmina Gates and brother of Arthur Gates and Mrs. Sterneberg. Funeral services from parents' residence, 424 Naperville-st., Wheaton, Ill., Friday, at 2 p. m.

JONES—Charles R. Jones, at Park Ridge, beloved husband of Hattie Drusel Jones. Interment at Lyman cemetery, Palatine.

KEATING—Catherine Ford Keating, Feb. 7, 1911, at her residence, 3638 Lafayette-av., wife of the late Thomas Keating, mother of Edward, Catherine, Michael, Lizzie, and Mrs. C. Nealon. Funeral services Friday, Feb. 10, at 9 a. m., to St. Bernard's church, by carriages to Calvary.

LOOMIS—Prof. J. H. Loomis, Feb 7, former president Illinois Society Sons of American Revolution.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT young lady as assistant bookkeeper and cashier. Address K 355, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT girl; good cook; general housework, in small family of adults; North Side only. MISS JOHNSON, 3d flat, 1410 Tripp-av.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL, general housework, in small family; no washing; $6-$7. South Side. Tel. Stewart 226.

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SITUATION WANTED—SCOTCH WOMAN AS cook or housekeeper; South Side. Phone Douglas 6696.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED WOMAN, general work; best refs. 21 E. 35th-st.

SITUATION WANTED — BY GOOD FIRST CLASS cook. MRS. ROBERTS, 5866 Kenmore-av.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COLORED GIRL, general housework. 2417 Wabash-av., 4th floor.

SITUATION WANTED — COMPETENT COOK, private family; call in store, 5140 Indiana-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COOKING AND HOUSEwork; no washing; col. maid. 545 Blackhawk-st.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK IN SMALL family; neat girl; colored. 2426 Dearborn-st.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY UNINCUMBERED settled American woman; experienced to refined gentleman's or widower's home; economical and competent manager; references exchanged. Address N 230, Tribune.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT LAUNdress by day; references; Swedish. Address H 176, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRY OR CLEANing by day, Thursday and Saturday. Phone Drexel 7045.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK. Phone 1710 Kenwood.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRESS AND cleaning; references. Phone Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED — LAUNDRY WORK; colored lady; references. Douglas 4898.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED LADY, work by day. Phone Normal 6071.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD LAUNDRESS day work or clean. Phone Lincoln 4143.

SITUATION WANTED—1ST CLASS COLORED laundress, at home or day. Douglas 2065.

SITUATION WANTED — COLORED GIRL, cleaning or laundress; refs. Ph. Douglas 5607.

SITUATION WANTED—WORK BY DAY OR maid's work. Phone Douglas 548.

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SITUATION WANTED—ACCURATE, INTELLIgent, and neat stenographer with broad business training and pleasing initial; desires position; capable of handling correspondence without dictation, but willing to do straight stenography or assist in high school education; Roseland references; age 24; will agree as to salary. Address N 299, Tribune.

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Bauer, oak case	400	150
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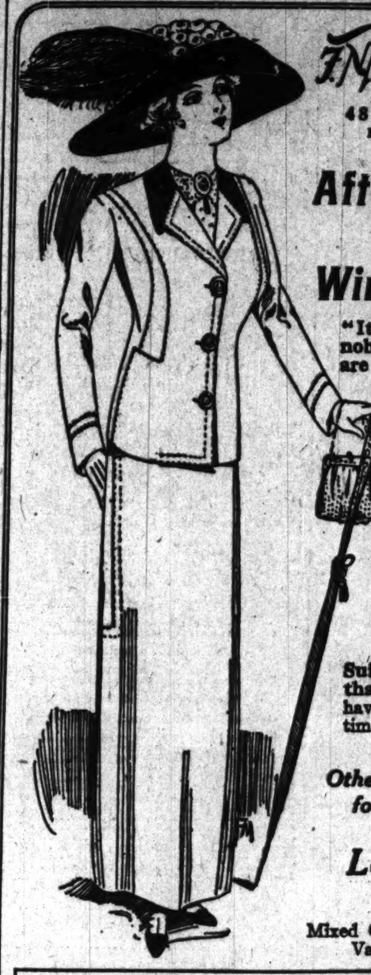

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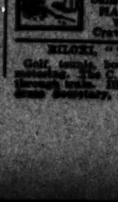

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KANSAN WARNS OF

Urges Change in the Ma Choosing National Con tion Delegates.

RAMBLE AND CUMMINS IN

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUG
Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—[Spe
senate of the United States liste
to a terrific arraignment by Sena
L. Bristow of the present method
tion of senators. The Kansan
his remarks the following refere
Lorimer scandal:

"The story of the Illinois ele
has resulted in the investigation
fore this body, is shocking to
of decency of every senator he
is but a sample of the legisl
bauchery that has occurred
years in numerous senatorial el

When Mr. Bristow speaks there
to say one's mind as to what
Moved by high courage and by a p
pose to describe facts and conditio
are anything he says is conceded
rectly to the point and give ama
to corruptionists or to men see
through legislative fraud.

Spear "Knows No Broth

To quote a phrase coined by for
dent Roosevelt, Mr. Bristow's spea
"no brother" when directed toward
and corrupt practices. Therefore
safe relay with respect to the
senators went straight to the he
and which had crept into the syste
senators now are made.

Mr. Bristow made comments
present method of the election o
which, in view of what occurred
said, are extremely pertinent. For
he said:

"During the last forty years the
had under consideration fifteen ca
corruption was charged in the e
senators, while during the precedi
four years of our history there ha
one such case. This plainly dem
that the system adopted by the f
the constitution worked well unt
changes occurred in our industrial
mercial life, but that under press
tions it is breaking down and cor
growing.

Change Would Strike at Cor

"I do not claim the election of
by popular vote will wholly elimi
ruption and dishonesty from such
but I do maintain that it will redu
minimum. The great power of the
the dignity of the high office, and
influence that a senator may acqu
a seat in this body exceedingly att
men of public spirit and ambitio

"The power and character of
are such as to make it a possible
great value to those connected w
commercial and industrial concerns
suit is that men frequently are
seats here not because of their grea
or distinction in the public servic
cause of their connection with cert
cial, industrial, or commercial con
soak profit by the legislation of co

Present System at Faul

"Under these conditions it is bo
that seats in this body should be so
great eagerness and that the prese
by which a few men are able to
who shall have such seats should
corruption. That this corruption
far as the commercial spirit of t
grows, no man can deny.

"I state, therefore, without h
that the integrity of our political in
demands a change in the mehod o
senators. . . . .

"Mr. President, these great com
of wealth, under the system that
ists, have acquired too much pow
affairs of this government, and t
used that power to enrich themselv
expense of the general public.

"Rising Tide of Unrest

"Unless a change is made not o
manner of electing senators but al
manner of selecting delegates to th
conventions, the rising tide of unres
satisfaction which prevails throu
country today will rapidly increase.
not become less greedy for wealth a
The great financial interests will
their efforts to control, not only the
but the politics of the country.

"The senator from Massachusett
the political power of gigantic com
of wealth had been broken, and th
longer endeavoring to control the p
the country. How can the distin
senator entertain such a delusion
this hour there are in a number
deadlocked in pending senatorial
caused solely by the dogged and p
determination of certain powerful
interests to control the election of
those states. There never be
time when these interests were mor
and grasping for political power and
than now.

Crisis Is Approaching

"Sir, I believe we are approachin
not only in our commercial and indu
but in our political affairs as well.
development of modern times has ma
necessary to place more power directl
hands of the people, that they may

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